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SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Lucille Hebel Miller Died Shortly after Suffering a Cerebral Hemorrhage at Her Home in Auburn

Mrs. Lucille Hebel Miller, wife of R. D. Miller of 307 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, 15 minutes after she entered the hospital. She was 61 years of age.

She succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage suffered at her home just before she was rushed to the hospital. Although she was not considered to be in ill health, Mrs. Miller had been under a doctor's care for several years.

Mrs. Miller had been a school teacher in the Auburn schools for 19 years and had taught another year at Mishawaka and also served as kindergarten instructor for several years before retiring at the end of the past school term. She had planned to serve as substitute teacher in the Auburn schools this school year.

She was born Oct. 8, 1897, in Auburn, the daughter of Michael and Sophia Groscup Hebel and she maintained her residence in Auburn all of her lifetime.

On Aug. 21, 1935, she and Mr. Miller were united in marriage at the Angola Methodist parsonage.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a foster son, Carl H. Murray of 410½ West Seventh street, Auburn; a foster grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. C. B. Thacher of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Miller began her teaching career in the DeSoto elementary school in 1917 and taught there in the first and second grades for 19 years. She taught school at Mishawaka, Ind., for one year in 1925 but returned again to the Auburn schools.

She also served as a teacher at the Tri Kappa kindergarten at the Y.M.C.A. for several years.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

15-Sept-1959

WM. A. MUSSER OF AUBURN DIES AT 79

Funeral Services for Retired Blacksmith and Welder will be Conducted on Saturday Afternoon in Auburn

William Albert Musser died at the age of 79 years at his home at 317 West First street, Auburn, at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Musser had been in failing health for the past four years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Mr. Musser was born at Sherwood, O., on March 12, 1884. He was the son of Jacob and Lavina Rock Musser.

He and Mary James were married in 1905 and on Nov. 25, 1925, he and Minnie Sponhower were married. He was a retired blacksmith and welder.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Larry of Waco, Tex., LaVon Albert of Butler and Ralph of 721 North Jackson street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Diederich of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. R. V. Ried of Pierceton and Mrs. George Keys of Holley, N.Y.; three brothers, Guy Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn, Jesse Musser of 114 McClellan street, Auburn, and George Musser of Silver Lake; two sisters, Miss Ella Musser of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of 246 Center street, Auburn; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

R. D. MILLER IS A VICTIM OF ATTACK

Auburn Man Died at Age of 65 Sunday Evening at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital after One Year Illness

Randolph David (Ranney) Miller died at the age of 65 at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Miller became ill at his home at 304 North Jackson street, Auburn, Sunday morning and was taken to the hospital where he succumbed to a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born at Morristown, Tenn., on Oct. 20, 1894. He was the son of the late Henry R. and Molly Purkey Miller. He had resided in Auburn for 25 years, the late home being at 304 North Jackson street.

He and Lucille V. Hebel were married Aug. 21, 1935, in Angola. She preceded him in death five months ago.

Mr. Miller was owner of the Miller Roofing, Insulation and Siding business in Auburn. He was a member of DeKalb Masonic Lodge No. 214, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and American Legion Post, No. 97, in Auburn.

Survivors include a foster son, Carl H. Murray, who resided with Mr. Miller; a foster - grandson, Matthew Wayne Murray, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret George and Miss Lillian Miller, both of Morristown, Tenn.

16-Jan-1960

HOMER M. MADDEN DEAD AT AGE OF 60

Auburn Resident Passed Away Monday Night a Few Minutes after being Stricken with Sudden Coronary Occlusion

Homer M. Madden, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died suddenly and unexpectedly at the age of 60 at his home at 106 Wilson street at 11:20 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Madden worked as usual Monday at the Husselman Monument Co., on East Seventh street in Auburn, where he had been employed for 30 years.

He suffered a fatal coronary occlusion at his home as he prepared to retire. A physician was summoned following the attack but Mr. Madden passed away before he could reach the home.

Mr. Madden seemed to be in his usual health Monday and there was no indication of a heart attack. His passing came as a great shock to members of the family and friends.

He was born Sept. 9, 1900, in Auburn and was the son of the late A. W. Madden and Catherine Fox Madden. He attended Millersburg Military School in Kentucky.

Mr. Madden and Thelma Till of Waterloo were united in marriage in Auburn on Nov. 20, 1924.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Husselman of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Mabel Hachet of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Madden was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Entombment will follow in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

LEONE MOORE DIES FOLLOWING SURGERY

Wife of George Moore of Auburn, Age 59 Years, Failed to Survive Operation for the Removal of a Brain Tumor

Mrs. Leone F. (Jimmy) Moore, 59, wife of George Moore of 705 North Main street, Auburn, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Moore died the day after she underwent surgery for a brain tumor. She had been a patient at the hospital for one week and had been in ill health for the past two years.

She was a retired service assistant for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn and had been employed by the telephone exchange for 34 years before retiring a couple of years ago.

She was born Feb. 18, 1901, in Anna, O., and was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Doesten Gueth. In 1928, she and Mr. Moore were married at Hillsdale, Mich., and the couple moved to Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a brother, Clarence Gueth of Grove City, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Battershell and Mrs. May Belle Betts, both of Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, secretary-treasurer of the Lydia circle, secretary of the Auburn Garden club and was an active member of the Communications Workers of America.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. C. C. Collins of Huntington, former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

HELEN M. MOORE RITES ON TUESDAY

July 29 1968

Wife of William H. Moore of 916 East 5th Street, Auburn, Passed Away in DeKalb Memorial

The body of Helen Maxine Moore, 47, will be taken from the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Moore passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 9 p.m. Saturday following an illness of six months. She was admitted to the hospital on Thursday of last week. She was a bookkeeper and receptionist for Dr. Max Wills of Auburn until eight months ago when she became ill.

She was the wife of William H. Moore, who survives. The couple were married on May 10, 1941, and for the past eight years have resided at 916 East 5th street in Auburn.

In addition to the husband, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Lange of Auburn and Sandra, at home; one brother, Robert Nugen of 403 East 7th street, Auburn, and a sister, Alice Nugen of Fort Wayne. One son is deceased.

The parents also survive: Frank Nugen who alternately lives with the Moore family at 916 East 5th street, Auburn, and in Florida, and the mother, Mrs. Nellie Nugen of 1108 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Moore was born July 31, 1921, in Portland, Ind.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn; the Hope Circle of the church; Auburn Chapter No. 103 O.E.S., and the Charm and Chatter Home Extension club.

The body will be transferred to the church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. The O.E.S. services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MRS. MAVIS

Wife of Karl Eugene Mavis Ended Her Life with Overdose of Barbiturates — 32 Years of Age

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Mavis, 32, of 207 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mavis was found dead in bed at her home about 7:30 p.m. Saturday by her husband, Karl Eugene Mavis.

Mr. Mavis called the family doctor and he then called the DeKalb county Coroner, Dr. John Harvey of Auburn and Auburn police.

After examination, the coroner stated that Mrs. Mavis had ended her life by taking an overdose of barbiturates. He estimated that death occurred between 5 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

It was the fifth suicide of the year in Auburn and DeKalb county and the second suicide in the county within four days.

Mr. Mavis told authorities that he had taken the couple's two children to an automobile show at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne about 4 p.m. Saturday and when he returned he found his wife dead in bed.

Survivors, in addition to the husband, include a son, Karl and a daughter, Karen, at home; a brother, Jerry Leeth of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Madline Koehler of Turkey Lake, Ind., and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Leeth of Fort Wayne. The father is deceased.

Mrs. Mavis was a member of the Auburn First Methodist church in Auburn and was active in Girl Scout work.

HARRY H. McCLELLAN DIES SUDDENLY HERE

Onetime Auburn fireman is dead—Funeral will be held on Saturday

Harry H. McClellan died unexpectedly at his home at 1327 South Cedar street, in Auburn, Thursday between 9:30 and 11 a.m. He had not been ill, and the body was found by his wife. He was 60 years old.

He was born Jan. 9, 1909 in Auburn, to Alpheus and Clara Cobler, who preceded him in death.

Mr. McClellan was employed as an assistant engineer at the DeKalb high school north of Auburn. He was retired from the Auburn fire department.

He was married April 22, 1929, to Juanita McInturf, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilkins of Flat Rock, Mich., two sons, Alpheus of 402 South Union street, Auburn, and Robert of Garrett; a brother, Terry of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Giesinger of 416 North street, Auburn, and Mrs. Margaret Stahl of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, with the Rev. Loren MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

William R. McComb

Services for William (Russ) McComb, 72, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette officiting. Calling is after 11 a.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. McComb died Friday at 11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. McComb was a resident of 251 Center S., Auburn, 38 years.

The retired highway department employe was born Nov. 30, 1900 to William Sherman and Olive (Cook) McComb.

He married Lenore Honser, who survies, Aug. 25, 1922 in Hilsdale, Mich.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Wendel (Marjorie) Cooper, Butler; two sons, Bill McComb, Marion, and William R. (Bud McComb Jr., Fort Wayne; one sister Mrs. Russell Zitzman, Auburn; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Arthur Miller

Arthur E. Miller, 78, 1314 W. State St., Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident died Wednesday at 6 a.m. at the Caylor-Nichol Clinic, Bluffton.

Mr. Miller was employed at the Auburn Foundry for thirty-one years before moving to Fort Wayne. He was employed at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne seven years before retiring. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his wife, Ammie, in 1937.

Survivors include one son, Eugene H. Miller, Fort Wayne; one brother, Harry Miller, Orlando, Fla., and two nephews, one, of whom is Howard Miller, Auburn.

Graveside services will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Friday. Friends may call at the Chalfant, Perry, Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

CHARLES CORNELL OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Area Nearly All of His Lifetime Succumbed at Age of 78—Funeral Rites on Sunday

Charles Cornell, 78, a resident at 336 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:40 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Cornell had been hospitalized for 11 days and died from a complication of ailments.

He was born in Indiana on Nov. 23, 1887, and had resided in the Auburn area nearly all of his lifetime.

He was a retired Auburn Automobile Co. and DeKalb county Highway Department employe. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Cornell and a son, Marion Cornell of Elizabethtown, Ky.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will follow in C Chapel cemetery

Wade

KENDALLVILLE — Mrs. Amanda Wade, 90, formerly of this city, died Monday in the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, where she had lived since leaving here in 1947. A Noble County native, she was the widow of John C. Wade. Mrs. Wade was a member of the First Methodist Church here. Surviving is a brother, Harvey Guthrie, of LaOtto. Rites will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel at the home, and graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. at Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Syford

INJURIES FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Lois Justa Carper, 78, who suffered Fractured Hip near Post Office, Died Monday at Home of Her Daughter

Lois Justa Carper, 78, of 104½ East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 3:45 a.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Carper succumbed to complications from a fractured hip suffered in a fall Feb. 9 near the Auburn Post office. She was hospitalized in Auburn and Fort Wayne for 10 days following the fall and then taken to her daughter's home.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of the county. She was born May 19, 1884, and was the daughter of the late Theodore and Louise Wyatt.

She and Ollie Carper were married Dec. 21, 1904 and he preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1940. Mrs. Carper was formerly employed at the Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gerig and Mrs. Donna Mitchener of 507 East Ninth street, Auburn; three sons, Coral Carper of Garrett, Andrew Carper of Hartford City and Chalmer Carper of Akron, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Burns. Another sister, Mrs. Wanda Beeber and a brother Norman Wyatt, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

BETTY CUSTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 39

Native and Lifelong Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, Succumbed to a Heart Ailment after an Illness of a Year

Betty LaVon Custer, 39, who resided with her parents, William and Edith Custer of five and one-half miles southwest of Auburn, died at her home at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Miss Custer succumbed to a heart ailment after having been in failing health for the past year.

She was employed at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was never married.

She was born at the late residence on Aug. 17, 1922, and resided there all of her lifetime.

Surviving in addition to her parents are two brothers, Buford and Robert Custer, both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Ilene Maliszeroski of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Wilma Baird of Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Vesta B. Dancer

Mrs. Vesta B. Dancer, 82, of 3120 South Harrison St., a member of Simpson United Methodist Church and its Golden Years Club died at 7:31 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital.

Born in DeKalb County, she had resided in Fort Wayne 62 years.

Surviving are a son, Robert L., Fort Wayne, and two daughters, Mrs. Richard Hickman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Kathryn Cogshall, Indianapolis.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, where calling will begin Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Dec 20-1972

RUTH K. MAYFIELD IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Auburn Woman Employed at Eckhart Public Library for 27 Years and was Head Librarian 9 Years

Mrs. Ruth Keeran Mayfield, age 76, an employee of the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn for 27 years and head librarian for nine years, died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Mayfield, wife of R. Frank Mayfield and a resident at 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died following a lingering illness. In failing health for the past four years, she had been hospitalized for a month.

Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 noon Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, assistant pastor at the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mayfield was born southwest of Auburn near the DeKalb-Allen county line Oct. 16, 1887, daughter of the late John L. Keeran and Ann Beeber Keeran.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1909, she was married to R. Frank Mayfield.

The husband survives with a son, Edward Mayfield of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth C. Pickering of 908 South Lee street, Garrett; one grandchild and three great-grandsons.

Mrs. Mayfield was a resident of Auburn most of her life.

Started Library 1926

Mrs. Mayfield accepted employment as assistant librarian at the Eckhart Library in 1926. She served in that capacity until she was appointed by the library board as head librarian in 1944.

From 1944 until her retirement in 1953, she served as head librarian. The duties of head librarian were taken over at that time by Mrs. Flossie Mavis of Auburn who retired Dec. 31, 1963. Mrs. Mavis is continuing as assistant librarian until the position is filled.

Mrs. Mayfiled was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Order of the Eastern Star, Auburn, and a former member of the Business & Professional Women's club and the Auburn Garden club.

She had resided at 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past 25 years.

Hazel M. McNutt

AUBURN — Mrs. Hazel M. McNutt, 72, 420 S. Park Ave., Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a two-year illness. She had been hospitalized nine weeks.

Mrs. McNutt, the wife of former Auburn Park Superintendent, Lemon McNutt, was born Aug. 23, 1898, in Paulding County, Ohio, to James and Bessie Evans. She moved to Auburn at an early age and was a longtime resident of the Auburn area.

She married Lemon McNutt in Avilla. He survives.

Survivors also include three sons, George McNutt, Rt. 3, Auburn, William McNutt, 411 S. Peters St., Garrett, and Carl McNutt, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Marna Deventer, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Vada Starr, Plymouth, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Lulu McConnell, Zephyr Hills, Fla.; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was a past member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the First Church of God, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Florence O. Berry

9-1-1978

FORT WAYNE — Florence O. Berry, 85, died Sunday at 7:55 a.m. at the Townhouse Retirement Center in Fort Wayne.

Miss Berry was born July 24, 1893, in DeKalb County, to Winfield Scott and Nell (Nelson) Berry.

She is a retired teacher of the Fort Wayne Community Schools, where she taught 40 years.

Miss Berry is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Eugenia Habig, Auburn. Six brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and a graduate of Indiana and Columbia Universities.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and until the time of the services on Tuesday.

Maple G. O'Neal

Mrs. Maple G. O'Neal, 74, 1402 W. Fourth St., Fort Wayne, died Wednesday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. O'Neal was the mother of June Rodebaugh and the sister of Edith Neukom, both of Auburn.

Mrs. O'Neal was born June 22, 1901 to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. She was the widow of Thomas A. O'Neal, who died five years ago.

Additional survivors include another daughter, Opal Armstrong, Fort Wayne; a brother, Noble Carnahan, Warsaw; two grandsons; two granddaughters; a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Oct 1975

Ralph Kruse

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Ralph Kruse, 78, died Monday at 1:31 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of the Auburn Hotel.

Mr. Kruse was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of the area. He was born in Auburn on July 6, 1900 to the late Lewis and Laura (Baughman) Kruse.

Surviving are a brother, Ward Kruse, of Green Lake (near Angola) and two nieces.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

EDYTHE MANION OF AUBURN DIES AT 78

Complications from Broken Hip Suffered Two Months Ago Proved Fatal — Funeral Services Saturday

Edythe Manion, 78, of 219 West Tenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Manion, widow of William Manion who died in May of 1955, had been hospitalized since suffering a broken hip two months ago. She died from complications from the injury.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 20, 1885, the daughter of George and Roslind Galmore Stonebraker and was a resident of Auburn all of her lifetime.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Rue Murray of 121 East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Manion was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Nettie L. Miller

Mrs. Nettie L. Miller, 86, Route 3, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 18, 1888, to Fred and Minnie (Stephen) Cloy in Garrett. Her husband, Wesley Miller, is deceased.

One brother, John Schleucher, Sandusky, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fee, 315 E. Seventh St., survive. One sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, Jackson Township, Meese Chapel, and Jackson Township Grange.

Services will be at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Don Klopfenstein will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Joe Miller

Former Union Township trustee and assessor, Joe Miller, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized one week.

Born in Payne, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1889, the retired farmer's late home was on Route 1, Auburn.

He married Mary Ethel Clouse Feb. 28, 1911.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Gleaners Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Huntsman, Albion and Mrs. James Fitch, Auburn; three sons, Donald Miller, Kingsford Heights, Ind. and Keith and David Miller, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Deane Waters, Auburn, 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Warren Rathert, preceded her father in death.

Services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Stephen Lippert, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Feb. 6-1975

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Verda Ellen Mortorff, 82, of Hamilton, will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Don Pruett, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mortorff, wife of Chester Mortorff of Hamilton, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, about 15 minutes after she re-entered the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

She had been in failing health for several years with a heart ailment and had been released from the hospital about a week ago.

Mrs. Mortorff was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 29, 1882, the daughter of the late Alpheus and Alice Cool McClellan.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a brother, Ray McClellan of Orland and a sister, Mrs. Fred Mehring of New Haven.

RETIRED TEACHER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Dec. 12 1968

Merritt M. Maxwell of Auburn, a Native of DeKalb County, Passed Away Friday Night at Hospital

A retired DeKalb county school teacher, Merritt M. Maxwell, 75, of Auburn, passed away at 11 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of four years.

Mr. Maxwell had lived in the county all his life. In the early 1930s he was DeKalb county treasurer for two terms.

His late home address was 609 North Jackson street, Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating will be the Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church, near Auburn.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell was born Aug. 28, 1892, near Mooresville, in DeKalb county. His parents were the late William and Cora Maxwell.

He was married May 27, 1914, in Auburn to Lena Nelson, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gordon Mazwell, 101 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, and Robert Maxwell, 1310 South Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dorotha Berg, 109 West 4th street, Auburn; two brothers, Willard Maxwell, Earlenger, Ky., and Roy Maxwell, Berrien Springs, Mich.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

DORWIN K. MYERS DIES AT AGE OF 49

Complications from Surgery March 22 Fatal to Auburn Resident at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Dorwin K. Myers, 49, a resident at 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for the past 14 years, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Myers passed away from complications from surgery. He entered the hospital two weeks ago and underwent surgery on March 22.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. George W. Schuette, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born on Nov. 29, 1916. He was the son of Emma Knabb Myers of Portland and the late Isaac Myers.

He and Mildred Gushwa Wise were married in 1952. He was employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn Conservation club, Moose lodge and Knights of Pythias and the Waterloo Gun club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Hudson of the Auburn Mobile Home Park; three grandchildren; three brothers, Ward of Bryant, Leo of Portland and Floyd of Fort Myers, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Layton Sommers of Portland.

Rue W. Murray

Retired farmer, Rue W. Murray, 91, 121 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Murray is survived by a son, Glen A. Murray, Elkhart, four grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two wives.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 3:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

W. Martin

Woodrow W. Martin, 59, died in his home Wednesday at 10 p.m. He had been ill for 3½ months.

Mr. Martin was born Nov. 1, 1913 in Allen County, the son of Vincent A. and Vessie (Smith) Martin. He married Virginia Bry Oct. 8, 1938. She survives.

Mr. Martin was employed at Warner-Gear in Auburn and a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Elks Club.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Richard, 1302 S. Van Buren, Robert 7636 Lindsay Dr., Indianapolis; one daughter, Mrs. James (Sharron) Tague, 115 Rolling Hills, Columbia City; two brothers, Gerald, Miami, Fla., Gordon, Van Wert, O.; one sister, Mrs. Fredia Weichart, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Calling for friends will be after 1 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with services being held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. August Lundquist will conduct the services assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

BRAIN TUMOR FATAL TO AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Harry Marvin Succumbs at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, 10 Days after She Submitted to Surgery

Mrs. Berniece A. Marvin, 55, wife of Harry Marvin of 802 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Marvin died 10 days after she submitted to surgery for a brain tumor. She had been admitted to the hospital a week and a half ago.

Mrs. Marvin, a secretary for many years at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening. The casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Alva Klopenstein of near Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Marvin was born in Noble county Jan. 29, 1905. She was married Jan. 11, 1930 in Tecumseh, Mich., to Harry Marvin. For the past 31 years, she had resided in Auburn.

Surviving are the husband; her mother, Mrs. Herman Hedges of 343 West Seventh street, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Hoyt of Omaha, Neb., and a granddaughter, Penny Elizabeth Hoyt of Omaha.

Mrs. Marvin was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

BENJAMIN S. MILLER

AUBURN — Funeral services for Benjamin S. Miller, who died Thursday morning, will be conducted in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, Saturday at 2 p.m., by Rev. Grant Barton, a former pastor of the church, and the present pastor, Rev. Lorne MacMillan.

Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, follows services. Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today, or at the church from 10:30 a.m. Saturday until the time of services. Oct-4-1971

Mr. Miller, who had lived at 824 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, for the last four years, was born in DeKalb County, May 9, 1885, a son of Joseph E. and Julia Nau Miller. He was a retired farmer and teacher and a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

His first wife, the former Gladys Springer, preceded him in death in 1914, and one child also preceded him in death. His second wife, the former Luella Rohm, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. DeLoss Kohl, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Louis Allen, Holt, MI.; two sons, Howard J. Miller, 416 North Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Kenneth Sockrider, Drayton Plains, MI.; two brothers, Harry, Orlando, FL., and Arthur, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Wesley L. Miller

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Wesley L. Miller, 85, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, where he had resided 2½ years.

He was a lifelong Jackson Township resident and a retired farmer. He and his wife, Nettie, who also lives at Glen Oaks, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Aug. 1.

Mr. Miller was a member of Meese Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Minnie H. Myers, 80, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days. She had been ill several years.

Mrs. Myers was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area. Her late home was Rt. 2, Auburn.

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Mrs. Myers was born Feb. 14, 1892, to Fred and Lena Schultz. She was married to Clarence Myers March 14, 1913. Mr. Myers preceded his wife in death in 1970. Mrs. Myers was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia Myers, 1310 W. Third St., Fort Wayne; Lois Smith, 1105 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Loretta Myers, at home; one son, Don Myers, 312 Division St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Crothers, St. Joe; Mrs. Molly Garman, Dewey St., Auburn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the County Line Church of God.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home and will be taken at noon Friday to the County Line Church of God to lie in state until the funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Gerald Perky, pastor of the County Line Church of God. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 22 YEARS

Miss Donna Mae Mitchener Passes Away at Home of Her Parents on Auburn Rt. 1 after Long Illness

Funeral services for Miss Donna Mae Mitchener, age 22, daughter of Leone and Bonnie Shilling Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at the Concord Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wayne Baxter of Economy, Ind., former pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Keith Davis, pastor. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Mitchener died at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her parents, seven miles southeast of Auburn. She had been ill for the past four years and succumbed to a complication of diseases.

She was born May 23, 1935, in Auburn and when she was an infant the family moved to the farm near Auburn.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Clayton Mitchener of Rt. 3, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Mrs. Joann Hollinger of 408 West Green street in Butler; two nieces, Doris Johnson and Kay Hollinger, and two nephews, Nolan Johnson and Dennis Hollinger.

Miss Mitchener was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Victor E. Miser

June 1972

Victor E. Miser, 75, died at 4 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an eight-week illness. Miser was born near Auburn, but had lived in Pleasant Lake for the past 25 years. He was a patient at Lutheran for six weeks.

The retired owner of Miser Tool and Die Company was the son of Christopher and Mary (Shountz) Miser and was born Feb. 2, 1898.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert V. Miser, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Alfretta Casselman, Auburn; Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, St. Joseph, Mich.; and Mrs. Laura Farrington, Auburn; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials

LLOYD MITCHENER DIES AT AGE OF 77

Auburn Resident Passed Away Early Thursday Morning at Souder Hospital — Funeral on Saturday

Lloyd Pat Mitchener, 77, a long-time resident of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Mitchener, who resided at 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn, died about an hour and one-half after the was admitted to the hospital.

He succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness over the past year.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Mitchener was born in Michigan on Oct. 22, 1886, but resided in DeKalb county practically all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Calvin and Sina Mitchener.

He was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and Warner - Motive division in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on Nov. 15, 1915, he and Dorothy Ferguson were united in marriage.

She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Stewart of Charles City, Ia., and Mrs. Ruth Grogg of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; a brother, Leone Mitchener of Rt. 2, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Purdy of South Wayne street, Auburn. Another brother and another sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Mitchener was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Karl H. Mavis

May 4-1976

Karl H. Mavis died unexpectedly at the age of 65 at 10:21 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been employed at one time as a sports writer for the Evening Star and was a retired printer, formerly employed by the Auburn Printing Company.

Mr. Mavis made his late home at 330 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and he had lived there for the last 35 years. Mr. Mavis was born in Hicksville, Ohio on June 2, 1910. His parents were Charles and Barbara (Friend) Mavis. He was married on May 3, 1930 in Bluffton to the former Luella Yingling, who survives. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Mavis are his wife, Luella, and two sons, Karl Eugene, 213 W. Thirteenth St., Auburn, and Donald, Albany, Ind. He had four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. An Eastern Star Memorial Service will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Nell McKenney

Aug. 1973

Mrs. Howard (Nell M.) McKenney, a long-time Auburn resident and widow of former Auburn Superintendent of Schools, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in a Tampa, Fla. hospital at age 87. She would have celebrated her 88th birthday Friday.

A native of Franceville, Mrs. McKenney lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Neal and Birdie McKenney, in Tampa prior to her death.

Surviving are two sons, Howard McKenney, an architect in Bloomington, and Neal; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Another son, Kent, died in action during World War II in the Battle of the Bulge. A daughter died at birth.

After services in Tampa, the body will be returned to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will conduct a prayer service in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. Graveside services are also planned.

Mrs. McKenney will be buried next to her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Artie McNamara

Artie McNamara, 82, died at 3 a.m. today at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where he had resided for three weeks.

The retired carpenter and auctioneer was born in Jackson Township to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNamara April 12, 1890. Mr. McNamara was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. His late home was Rt. 2, Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Hubert McNamara, Rt. 1, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Butler; and Mrs. Hilda Wasson, Rt. 2, Auburn; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn with the Rev. Howard Cherry of the Hopewell Methodist Church officiating. Burial is at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

May 25-1972

STANLEY P. NELSON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Rites Wednesday for former Auburn Postmaster, County Auditor and Democratic Party Chairman

Stanley P. Nelson, 68, former DeKalb county auditor and Auburn postmaster, died about 7 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Nelson, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, resided at 410 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Complications from a lingering heart ailment resulted in his death. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

His wife, the former Leona Madden, has been confined at the Souder hospital for the past two weeks suffering from what is believed to have been a light stroke. Her condition is reported as some improved.

The body of Mr. Nelson was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with interment in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery south of Auburn..

Mr. Nelson was born Sept. 9, 1888 in Jackson township, DeKalb county, son of the late Lorenzo and Malvina Nelson. He graduated from the Auburn high school and resided in this city nearly all his life.

Active throughout his adult life in Northeastern Indiana Democratic party circles, Mr. Nelson was a past DeKalb county Democratic chairman and past Fourth District Democratic chairman.

After his marriage in 1910 in Auburn, Mr. Nelson served for four years as deputy DeKalb county auditor. He was then elected as county auditor on the Democratic ticket and served four years.

Mr. Nelson was associated with his father-in-law, the late A. W. Madden, in the monument business in Auburn and later operated his own monument business.

Postmaster Six Years

He served as Auburn postmaster from Feb. 1, 1935 until March 31, 1941.

Later, Mr. Nelson was field inspector for the Indiana Gross Income Tax Division and during the past few years had been self employed as a tax consultant.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Robert Nelson, Green Bay, Wis., tax attorney; a brother, Ray Nelson of Rochester, N. Y. and three grandsons, Alan, Bruce and Craig Nelson of Green Bay.

He was preceded in death by a daughter who died in infancy, and two brothers, Frank Nelson of Auburn and Arthur Nelson of Des Moines, Ia.

HARRY W. MAURER OF AUBURN DIES

Former School Teacher and Retired Mail Clerk Passed Away at 83 Years Following Illness of 2 Years

Harry W. Maurer, 83, of 117 East 11th street, Auburn, a former school teacher and a retired railway mail clerk, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

A DeKalb county native, Mr. Maurer was born in St. Joe on Oct. 23, 1883, the son of the late James Maurer and Miranda Carnahan. He was a graduate of St. Joe high school and Tri-State College at Angola.

Mr. Maurer was a member of the Al Sirat Grotto Masonic Order at Cleveland, Ohio, and the Gaston G. Allen Lodge No. 629 of the Masons, at Lakewood, O.

He was married April 13, 1911, to Victoria Harner, who passed away Oct. 2, 1964. Seven brothers and a sister also preceded him in death.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at any time at the funeral home.

Anna Steele

Mrs. Anna Raineer Steele, 88, formerly of Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in Home Hospital, Lafayette, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been ill since Sept. 15.

A native of DeKalb County, Mrs. Steele was a resident of the Pythian Sisters Home, Lafayette, for 13 years.

She was the widow of Murray Steele and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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RITES FRIDAY AT 2 P.M. FOR MRS. PEARL METCALF

Final rites for Pearl Metcalf, 85, of Auburn, widow of the late Dr. Dean Metcalf, have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Metcalf died Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a complication of ailments.

In addition to two nieces, a sister, Mrs. Bird Quick of Fort Louderdale, Fla., survives.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday evening. At the request of the deceased, the casket will remained closed.

AUBURN WIDOW, 69, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Private Funeral Services Monday for Mrs. Ila A. Palmer, Wife of Late Auburn Tavern Owner, Charles Palmer

Mrs. Ila Ann Palmer, age 69, widow of the late Charles Palmer and a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

She succumbed to a complication of diseases less than two weeks before her 70th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Palmer was admitted to the hospital 10 days ago.

The late residence is a 111½ East Ninth street, Auburn. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Emma Kayser.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Private funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Palmer was born April 25, 1892, in Clay City, Clay county, Ind. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

For many years, Mrs. Palmer's husband operated a tavern at 111 East Ninth street, Auburn. He died in 1953.

Surviving, besides the sister, Mrs. Kayser, are a son, Sam Palmer of Brazil, Ind.; two brothers, Oather Taylor and Ira Taylor, both residents of Brazil and another sister, Mrs. Alta White, also of Brazil.

Patricia Sink

Patricia M. Sink, 53, 615 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Mrs. Sink was born May 31, 1928, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Benjamin and Elberta (Hart) Jones. Her parents had resided in St. Joe.

Mrs. Sink was an employee of the Rieke Corporation.

She was married April 21, 1979, in Auburn's First United Methodist Church to Howard Sink, who survives.

Also surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Audra) Wilcoxson, Auburn; a stepson, Jerry Sink, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Carmen (Charlotte) Wetoskey, Waterloo, and Norma Akers, Hicksville, O.; and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 71

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Leone Mitchener Stricken Suddenly at His Home — Resided on Route 1, Auburn, for 35 Years

Leone Mitchener, 71, a resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, died of a sudden heart attack at his home at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. He was born in Auburn on December 4, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitchener and had resided at the present address for 35 years. He was a retired farmer and had worked as a mechanic at the Glenn Nicolai & Company for some time before his retirement.

Mr. Mitchener was married to Bonnie Shilling who died in 1961 and on September 19, 1966 he married Mrs. Loretta Dills, who survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Ringler of St. Joe and Mrs. Joan Hollinger of 408 West Green street, Butler. A son, Clayton Mitchener of Rt. 2, Waterloo also survives along with a twin sister, Mrs. Lucile Purdy, 1626 South Wayne street, Auburn, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Mitchener was a veteran of World War I.

JAMES ODENKIRK DIES AT AGE 60

Heart Attack and Stroke Claim the Life of Farmer who Resided Southwest of Auburn

James W. Odenkirk, 60, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died Wednesday at 9:25 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He suffered a heart attack and stroke on Nov. 15 and entered the hospital at that time. He had been in poor health for two years. He was a well known farmer.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending arrangements.

Mr. Odenkirk was born Oct. 18, 1904, in Garrett, a son of the late Zane Wilson and Magdalena Mallard Odenkirk.

Surviving are the wife, Irene; a daughter, Mary Lou, at home; one brother, Zane Odenkirk of Cleveland; and a sister, Mrs. Harold T. Clark of Cleveland.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Odenkirk was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT 23 YEARS IS DEAD

Herman Ott, 52, Succumbed to Cancer of the Lungs at Souder Hospital Tuesday Morning after Long Illness

Herman Ott, 52, an Auburn resident for 23 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Tuesday from cancer of the lungs.

Mr. Ott had been in failing health for the past 19 months and entered the hospital five days ago.

He was born May 21, 1908, in Albion and was the son of Lawrence and Pearl Ott, who now reside at Churubusco. On April 19, 1930, he and Helen Wood were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ott was employed as superintendent of grade road construction for the Gunsaullus Construction Co. at Kendallville for many years.

He and his family moved to Auburn 23 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the parents and widow are a daughter, Mrs. Kareen Lochner of 107 South Baxter street, Auburn; a son, Lyle Ott of 508 North Cedar street, Auburn; five grandchildren; three brothers, Everett Ott of Fort Wayne, Glen Ott of Churubusco and Howard Ott of Merriam, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Dice of Huntertown.

Mr. Ott was a member of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Elks lodge and Masonic lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Auburn Elks lodge will hold memorial services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and the Masonic lodge will hold twilight services at 8:15 p.m. at the funeral home.

Members of the Auburn Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers at the funeral services.

FUNERAL RITES FOR JACK OLINGER AT 2 p.m. THURSDAY

Funeral services for City Councilman Harry R. (Jack) Olinger, 61, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

A Christian Science service will be conducted by J. F. Sells of Ft. Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Olinger, a resident of Auburn most of his life, died suddenly at 2 p.m. Monday in his home at 1633 South Wayne street, Auburn. He died of a heart attack while resting in a chair.

The body will remain at the funeral home where friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday until the hour of services.

Pall bearers at the funeral will be Mayor H. Gerald Oren, City Councilmen Ralph Wible, Dr. William F. Henning, Robert Ross and Clarence J. Keirn, and Hal G. Hoham. Honorary pall bearers are Auburn Police Chief C. H. West and Fire Chief Gilbert Potter.

Mr. Olinger was serving his second four-year term as city councilmen. He was past master of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne and past president and active for many years in the Auburn Lions club.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Grenivere Olinger, and three sisters.

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Daisy M. Olds

Daisy M. Olds, 80, a six-weeks resident of Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center, died there at 1 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Olds had previously resided at 108 W. Fourth St., Auburn, for 15 years.

She was born in Wabash County Aug. 29, 1894 to John and Mary Ann (Stuart) Houser. A retired housewife and tailor, she married George Olds in Angola in 1959.

Surviving is the husband; a son, Earl Copeland, Marshall, Mich.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Nov-29-1974

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 69

Funeral Services in Auburn for Mrs. Ethel Warstler Hollinger Ostrander, who Passed Away from Cancer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Warstler Hollinger Ostrander, 69, a native of Auburn and resident of the area practically all of her lifetime, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The casket will remain closed at the services.

Mrs. Ostrander, who resided at the Shady Acres Trailer Court at Angola for several years, died from cancer at the University hospital at Columbus, O., at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

She had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized for 17 days.

Born on Aug. 15, 1892, she was the daughter of the late Perry and Florence Long of Auburn. Her first husband, Orange Warstler, her second husband, Ivan Hollinger and Ray Ostrander, her third husband all preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ostrander was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Surviving are five sons, Walter Warstler of 1720 Sprott street, Auburn, Perry Warstler of Allegon, Mich., Charles Warstler of Garrett, Lester Warstler of Rt. 1, Angola and Robert Warstler of Toledo, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Warner of 114 Madison street, Auburn, and Mrs. Minnie Hollinger of Rt. 1, Garrett; 34 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Vesta Shull of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Ruth Albright of Chicago; a half-brother, William Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn, and two half-sisters, Marietta Sheets of 607 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Priscilla Dunn of Hamilton Lake.

EDNA PEPPLE, 74, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Wife of Jesse Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn, Succumbed to Complications Monday Morning after Three-Month Illness

Mrs. Edna M. Pepple, wife of Jesse Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the age of 74 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Pepple entered the hospital 11 days ago and had been in ill health for the past three months.

She was born in Auburn Oct. 9, 1885, and was the daughter of the late Herman and Frances Hoover Lobmiller. On Sept. 30, 1915, she and Mr. Pepple were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich. The couple had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 31 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Bloom of Rt. 3, Auburn; a granddaughter, Mary Kathryn Bloom; a brother, Paul Lobmiller of Riverside, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. June Wells of Riverside. Two other brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pepple was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SERVICES FOR NATIVE OF AUBURN ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Earl W. Pepple, 82, a native of Auburn who resided near Angola, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weicht funeral home in Angola.

Mr. Pepple and his late wife, Adelpha Arnold Pepple, were married in Auburn on April 20, 1916.

The Rev. M. M. Grissley, pastor of the Congregational church in Angola, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Pepple died at his home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. He had resided there for the past 37 years.

He was a retired farmer and his wife died Nov. 9, 1939.

Surviving are a son, Arnold Pepple of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mayola Kinsey Zuber of Los Angeles, Calif.

Paul E. Post

Paul E. Post, 73, 827 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 7:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for one week. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Post was born Aug. 17, 1905 in Grover Hill, Ohio, the son of Steven and Laura (Wright) Post. He retired from Rieke Corp. in 1969. He was also a retired county farmer and was a past president of the Farm Bureau Co-op and a past board member of the Farm Bureau Co-op Credit Union.

On Dec. 14, 1950, he married the former Ruth J. Fugate in Grover Hill, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Paul F., Dennis and Dana, and one duaghter Denise, all of Auburn; two brothers, James O., Kendallville; and Robert E., Grover Hill, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Shull, Paulding, Ohio; and one grandson.

Mr. Post was preceded in death by a former wife, Sadie Franklin, in 1949; one brother and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The family requests memorials be given to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Nevin LeRoy Pommert had been in Failing Health Since He Suffered a Stroke Six Years Ago

Nevin LeRoy Pommert, 81, who resided at 112 South Center street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Pommert suffered a stroke six years ago and had been in failing health since that time. He entered the hospital three weeks ago.

Mr. Pommert was a retired employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of this city.

He was born Feb. 19, 1883, and was the son of Charles and Susannah St. Clair Pommert. He and Irene May Means were married Feb. 15, 1901, at Roanoke. His wife died in 1955.

Mr. Pommert was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert Pommert of 202 Clinton street, Auburn and Walter Pommert of 112 Center street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vian of Rt. 2, Waterloo; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Urban Pommert of 108 East Second street, Auburn. Another brother, Frank Pommert, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

RETIRED FARMER DIES AT AGE 74

Kent Provines was a Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County—Funeral Services on Tuesday

Kent Provines, 74, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Provines had been in failing health for some months and was admitted to the hospital five weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Missionary church, with the pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Provines was born Nov. 5, 1890, in Jackson township, the son of Lucien and Sarah Moore Provines. His late residence is located on Rt. 3, Auburn.

He and Ruth Draggoo were married April 18, 1914, at St. Joe. He was a member of the Concord Methodist church, but attended the Missionary church in Auburn. He was a charter member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Hubert Provines of 909 South Jackson street, Auburn and Bruce Provines of Rt. 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. June Deihl of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Jean Surface of Rt. 1, Grabill, and Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett; 15 grandchildren, and four sisters, Miss Isa Provines, Miss Kathryn Provines and Mrs. Rachael Harding, all of 201 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Edith Hyndman of Bloomington.

DONNA POMMERT OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 108 East 2nd Street was Pronounced Dead on Arrival at DeKalb Memorial Sunday

Mrs. Donna May Pommert, 79, of 108 East 2nd street, Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Sunday. She had suffered an illness for three years.

A native of Marion, Ind., Mrs. Pommert was born Jan. 19, 1889, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Dickerson. She was an operator of a beauty salon in Auburn at one time and was retired from that occupation.

She was married in 1928 in Fort Wayne to Urban C. Pommert, who survives. A nephew George Dickerson, of Elkhart, also survives. He had formerly lived with the Pommerts in Auburn.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn Wednesday following services at 4 p.m. in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 p.m. Tuesday.

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Urban C. Pommert, 84, died at 6 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for four days. Mr. Pommert had been ill two years.

A lifetime resident of Auburn, Mr. Pommert was born to Charles and Susannah (St. Clair) Pommert Aug. 30, 1888. He married Donna Dickerson in August of 1924, and she preceded him in death in 1968. Mr. Pommert resided at 108 E. Second Street.

Two brothers also preceded Mr. Pommert in death.

Mr. Pommert was a member of the Fellow Lodge and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

The Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 78

Edward Peters, who had been Invalid for Many Years, Passes away at Betz Nursing Home Near Auburn

A native of Auburn and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Edward C. Peters, died at the age of 78 years at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 1:15 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Peters had been an invalid since shortly before he entered the nursing home seven years ago. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on March 5, 1882, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters. His late home was at 521 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. He resided on a farm four miles southeast of Auburn before moving to Auburn. Mr. Peters was a retired farmer.

On Aug. 12, 1903, he and Frances Tarney were married in Jackson township. She died in 1915 and on Nov. 4, 1931, he married Bertha Wright. The second wife also preceded him in death in 1956. Mr. Peters' four children are also deceased.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mary Batdorf Sowles of near Hamilton and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dannenburg of Garrett and Mrs. Freda Habig of Pretty Lake.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Auburn Missionary church for services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

HEART AILMENT IS FATAL TO A WIDOW

Mrs. Edith Anna Provines Passes Away at Auburn Hospital at Age of 68 — Services on Sunday

A native and life long resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Edith Anna Provines, died at the age of 68 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Provines, widow of the late Perry Provines of Jackson township, had been suffering from a heart ailment for seven weeks. She was taken to the hospital six days before her death.

She was born on July 26, 1885, daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Squires in Jackson township, five miles southeast of Auburn.

On Dec. 3, 1902 she and Mr. Provines were married. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Methodist church in Auburn.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Provines resided with her two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Beebe of Butler and Mrs. Howard Wappes of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn. She was at the Beebe home when she was taken ill.

Other survivors include a son, Bert Provines of East Seventh street, Auburn; five grandchildren; a brother, Raymond Squires of 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, and three sisters, Miss Pearl Squires of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Stella Hallauer of Elkhart and Mrs. Iona Schulthess of Garrett.

Mrs. Provines was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Rites held for Wilbur Ernest

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. for Wilbur M. Ernest, 63, Garrett area resident, who died at his home at 6:25 p.m. Sunday of cancer. He had been ill for several months.

Born Nov. 4, 1914, in Auburn to Marion and Rosa Ernest, he had lived near Garrett all of his life and was a machinist for Warner Gear for 37 years. He and Bonnie Fern Jimison were married and they are the parents of two sons, Larry, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Jimmy, Ashley. Three grandchildren also survive.

Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

BERT PROVINES, 57, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Cancer Caused Death of Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County — Funeral Services at 10 a.m. Monday

Bert Provines, age 57, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 6:03 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to cancer following an illness that extended over the past several years. He was admitted to the hospital in Auburn Friday.

Since Feb. 1, 1958, Mr. Provines has resided at the DeKalb county home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Provines was never married. He was born Nov. 16, 1904, on a farm three miles southeast of Auburn. He was the son of the late Perry and Anna Provines.

For several years, he helped farm his father's farm and later was an employee of the Auburn Foundry. Before moving to the county home, he lived for several years in Auburn.

He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Vera Wappes of 210 South McClellan street, Auburn, and Mrs. Lela Beebe of 207 East Liberty street, Butler.

CHARLES NAGLE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Heart Condition Claimed Life of an Auburn Man Three Hours after He was Admitted to Souder Hospital

Charles Frederick Nagle, 83, of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Friday, about three hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Nagle died from a heart condition. He had been seriously ill for the past week.

He was born at Defiance, O., on April 9, 1877, and was the son of the late August A. Nagle and Mary Kessler Nagle. He had resided in Auburn most of his lifetime and was a retired employe.

On Dec. 22, 1904, he and Elmina Diaper were united in marriage. Mrs. Nagle preceded her husband in death on May 1, 1952.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Close of 805 South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Haite of 725 North Main street, Mrs. Ruth Strahm of 201 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Esther Close of 1528 Urban avenue, Auburn; two sons, Carl Nagle of 360 West Ninth street and Hobart Nagel of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Musser of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

A brother, William A. Nagle, and another sister, Mrs. Ruby Maxwell also preceded him in death.

Mr. Nagle was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain there until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Gilbert Potter dies; former fire chief

Gilbert D. Potter, Auburn Fire Chief from 1942 until 1972, died Monday at 8:28 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Potter had been ill for six months, and had been a patient at DeKalb Memorial for the past three weeks.

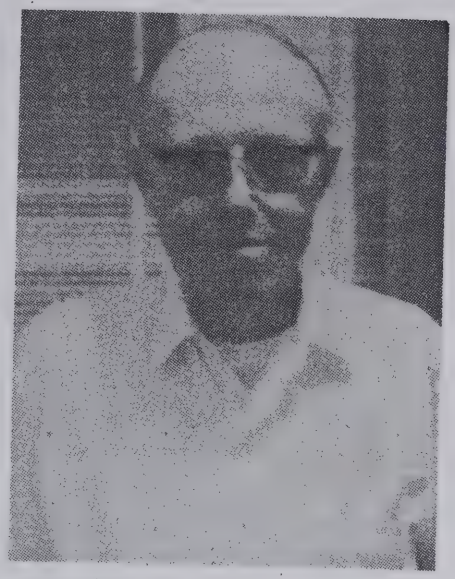
A native and lifelong resident of Auburn, Mr. Potter's late address was 1315 S. Main St., Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Fire Department for a total of 36 years, and was honored by the department at a special fire department meeting April 5.

Mr. Potter was born Dec. 6, 1910, the son of Lodie and Gladys (Mochamer) Potter. His father was mayor of Auburn from 1935 until 1948. His mother still survives, residing at 105 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn.

Mr. Potter was married to Pauline Harmon, who preceded him in death Feb. 12, 1975. One brother also preceded him in death.

Mr. Potter was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl O. Wirey. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.



Gilbert D. Potter
Former Chief Dies

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic memorial service will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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FORDYS G. NEWTON DIES AT AGE OF 79

Resident of Auburn for 58 Years and Coal Dealer for 43 Years Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial

Fordys Gray Newton, 79, an Auburn resident for 58 years, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months. He had been in the hospital for three weeks.

Mr. Newton, whose late home address was at 116 East 16th street, was a retired coal dealer, in business for 43 years.

He is survived by the widow, Ica Mae Wyatt Newton, whom he married June 12, 1910.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and will be returned to the residence at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday until 10 a.m. Thursday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. May 27-1968

Moose services will be held at the Newton home Wednesday night.

Mr. Newton was born Dec. 9, 1888, the son of the late Charles and Sadie Cole Newton.

A brother, Royal Newton of Hillsdale, Mich.., also survives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Pomeroy, 45, wife of Blaine Pomeroy of 807 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Pomeroy died Thursday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne after an illness of several months. Feb. 10-1967

Ward G. Swarts

Ward G. Swarts, 72, an Auburn native, died Thursday at his home in Reston, Va. Mr. Swarts was a retired architect, and had been director of engineering when Colonial Williamsburg, Va. was restored.

Mr. Swarts was the son of the late Dr. Willard Swarts, a former DeKalb County Health Officer. He attended DePaul University and graduated from University of Michigan College of Architecture.

He is survived by his wife, LaRae (Foote) Swarts; a son, Stephen W. Swarts, Jackson, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. E.C. (Susan) Roberts, Herndon, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Locally, he is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Wilbur Dilgard and Mrs. Maxine Walters, both of Auburn.

A memorial service will be held in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery on April 7 at 1 p.m. The body will be cremated.

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ANOTHER AUBURN VETERAN IS DEAD

Joseph C. Prosser Passed Away Sunday Morning after a Long Illness from Gland Trouble

MEMBER OF THE G. A. R.

Deceased was in Eighteen Battles and Skirmishes During Civil War—Funeral will be Held Tuesday

In the death Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock at his home on West Fifteenth street of Joseph C. Prosser, another veteran of the Civil war has answered the last call. His death resulted from a long illness from gland trouble which forced him to take to his bed September 29th of this year. For the past month the aged soldier has been in a serious condition.

Born April 25th, 1841, at Lafayette, now Red Hall in Ashland county, Ohio, he moved with his parents, William and Mary Prosser to DeKalb county. He remained at home until August 15, 1862, and then enlisted in Company A, One Hundredth Indiana infantry. His first engagement was at Holly Springs, Miss., in the fall of 1862. Subsequently he participated in the siege of Vicksburg, the battle of Mission Ridge and all the battles in the campaign with Sherman to Atlanta and the sea. In all, Mr. Prosser was in eighteen battles and many skirmishes. From Atlanta he went to Washington, D. C., where he participated in the grand review of the army in 1865. June, 8, 1865, Mr. Prosser was discharged from the army and returned to his home.

He was married April 24, 1879, to Louisa Baltz of Franklin county, Pa., who died in 1916. They had no children. Mr. Prosser and his wife moved to Auburn from a farm in Jackson township in 1890 and here the family home has been maintained. Mr. Prosser was a member of the First M. E. church of Auburn, uniting with the membership March 20, 1892, by transfer from the Methodist church in Jackson township. He was also a member of the G. A. R.

But two members of the original family of twelve children are living, Mrs. Jacob Coy of North Baxter street, Auburn, and Mrs. Elizabeth Provines of Spencerville. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence on West Fifteenth street and will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. and in charge of the Rev. E. E. Trippeer, pastor of the First M. E. church. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Lucile Purdy

Oct 28, 1982

Lucile Purdy, 71, 1626 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Wednesday night at 10:45 p.m. at the Souder Rest Center. Mrs. Purdy had been ill two years.

She was born Dec. 4, 1896 in Concord Township. Mrs. Purdy was married to Gerald Purdy. She was a retired housewife.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Marval) Daub, Auburn, Mrs. Richard (Marlene) Culbertson, Auburn, and Mrs. Deanna Van Ella, Auburn; one son, DeWayne Purdy, Rt. 3, Auburn, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Missionary Church with the Rev. Robert Elliot officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Madelene

Louis McDougall

Louis R. McDougall, 77, Rt. 3, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, shortly after admittance.

His parents were Charles and Minnie (King) McDougall. He married Lois Widman, June 9, 1917. She survives.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Basil, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Harley Sigler, Rt. 2, Mrs. Layle Rice, Farmer, Ohio, and Mrs. Thomas Duke, Waterloo; two half-brothers, Arthur Foster, Rt. 1, and Raymond Foster, Auburn; and 13 grandchildren.

The Rev. Oscar Noren will conduct funeral services at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Auburn Legion will conduct military rites.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Aug 1971

DIES AT AGE OF 65

MRS. ADAM PROSSER PASSES AWAY AT PHILIPS STREET HOME AFTER ILLNESS FROM COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

Deceased has been a Resident of DeKalb County for Many Years—Three Children and Husband Survive.

Mrs. Adam Prosser of Philips street, age sixty-five, died late aSturday evening of a complication of diseases. She had been sick for the past nine weeks.

She was born at Waterloo March 25, 1852, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroh. She was married to Adam Prosser and they lived on their farm three miles southeast of Auburn since 1882, excepting the past three years, During these three years they have resided in this city.

Mrs. Prosser was a member of the Waterloo Evangelical church. Besides the husband she leaves three children: Roy Prosser of Auburn, Arlington Prosser of Richmond, and Mrs. Anna Boren of Auburn.

There are also three brothers and a sister surviving: Henry Stroh of Waterloo, Daniel Stroh of Butler, Freman Stroh of Ohio, and Mrs. Lavina Chaffee of Lucy, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Philips street Tuesday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The Rev. F. A. Hall of the Methodist church will be in charge and interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

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LOCALS

The Past Grand's club will meet with Mrs. C. J. Keirn of 720 East Ninth street Tuesday evening.

The Philathea class of the First M. E. church has postponed the class party scheduled for tonight until the night of December 10. At that time the class will observe its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. F. Hubbartt of 301 North Van Buren street.

Short funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Proser, aged 87, of Zion, Ill., at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn, Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, pastor of the Auburn First M. E. church, officiating, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased, who lived in Zion for the past four years, died from arterial sclerosis. She was originally from Jackson township and was one of the Hartle sisters, a well known family of DeKalb county.

OBITUARY OF MRS. JAMES FARVER, AN AUBURN CITIZEN

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Jane Prosser Farver was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, January 29, 1857. Her maiden name was Jane Provines, a member of a well known family of the township where she grew to womanhood. She was married February 16, 1882, to Henry Prosser. Her husband departed this life March 1st, 1903, leaving her with one daughter, Lois now the wife of E. E. Magginis. She was again united in marriage to James H. Farver September 12, 1912 and continued to reside in Jackson township until December 1920, when she and her husband moved to Auburn locating on South Cedar street where she passed away May 1, 1926, aged 69 years, three months and three days. She had been ill for 22 months, confined to her home, but was never bedfast. She was a good wife and mother always ready to lend a helping hand whenever and wherever her help was needed. She was a regular attendant of St. Mark's Lutheran church, a member of the Mission class of the Sunday School from which she was seldom absent so long as her health permitted her to attend. She leaves beside her husband and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Magginis, one grandson, Howard W. Magginis of South Bend, her step-daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bartles, one brother, Robert C. Provines of Rankin, Okla., and one sister, Mary Provines of this city, a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Her funeral was held at St. Mark's Lutheran church Thursday, p. m., May 4. Interment was made in Woodlawn.

"Friend after friend depart,
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That does not find an end.

"There is a world above
Where parting is unknown
A long eternity of love
Formed for the good alone."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who gave us their sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement in the death of our loved one, especially for the many beautiful flowers.—James H. Farver, Mrs. E. E. Magginis, Mrs. Ralph Bartles and Mary Provines.

Henry Prosser

The subject of this memoir was born in Ashland county Ohio on the 25th day of February 1936. In the month of October 1853 he removed with his parents from Ohio, to Jackson township in DeKalb Co. Indiana. and settled in the woods. He together with his brothers began at once to clear the dense forest, and in a few years there were fields to be cultivated, and a comfortable home was made for their parents in their declining years. When Mr. Prosser was twenty years old, he began life for himself, learning the carpenter's trade, which he followed until the year of 1875; nine years of this time was spent on the railroad in the west, where he acted in the capacity of road master between Topeka Kansas and Denison Texas. This position he filled acceptably to the railroad company, and with credit to himself. It was during this time, that he acquired the greater part of the fortune. Resigning his position, he came back to his home, and was united in marriage to Miss Jane Provines on 16th of February 1882. To them was born a daughter who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Prosser began housekeeping on their present farm, and by hard work, improved it and built for themselves a beautiful and comfortable home. Mr. Prosser was a dutiful son to his parents in their declining years, being ever remindful of their wants and comforts. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father; he was an obliging neighbor and a respected and honored citizen. Mr. Prosser was never identified with any church organization, but was a believer in the bible and Christianity and gave liberally of his means toward erecting church edifices, and supporting Christian work.

In the death of Mr. Prosser the family loses a dear companion and father, and the community in which he lived, a noble citizen. He leaves to mourn his death a companion, one daughter, three brothers, five sisters, besides many other relatives and friends. Thus after a long sickness, and intense suffering, he departed this life Sunday night March 1st, 1903, at the age of 67 years and 4 days.

The funeral service was conducted from Grove Bethel M. E. church, Jackson township, Wednesday, March 4th at 10:00 a. m. Interment took place in the Woodlawn cemetery. J. D. Brosy conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Hart, of Spencerville, Indiana.

DEATHS

Oct. 6-1970

Mrs. Hazel Pfefferl

AUBURN — Mrs. Hazel E. Pfefferl, 81, died Thursday at 2:50 p.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications. She had been ill for one year and hospitalized for three months.

She was born Feb. 20, 1889, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Winnell and Anna E. (Smith) Greer. Her busband, Leopold Pfefferl, preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Pfefferl had resided at 606 S. Cedar St., Auburn, for 18 years. She was a member of First Christian Church, Auburn, and Order of Eastern Star, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Richard L. Davidson, Lexington, Ky.; a nephew, Ted Winebrenner, N. Eckhart Ave., Auburn; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Roy Gray, First Christian Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Eastern Star services will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Donald Sprott

Jan 1973

Donald Potter Sprott, 84, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. at Souder Health Center, Auburn. He was born in Auburn Nov. 11, 1888 and was a lifetime resident. His last address was 923 E. First St., Auburn.

He was the son of Thomas and Abigail (Potter) Sprott who are deceased and married Hazel M. Ensley on Jan. 12, 1908. She also preceded him in death on June 28, 1972.

Mr. Sprott entered the postal service in 1914 and became assistant postmaster in 1918 before being raised to acting postmaster in 1941. He retired in 1949.

Mr. Sprott was a 50 year member of Masonic Lodge and was raised to worshipful master in 1918. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served on the DeKalb County Board of Review for several years. In 1961, Mr. Sprott was appointed voluntary secretary for DeKalb County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas, Grand Blanc, Mich.; Joseph, Huntsville, Ark.; and Donald, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Hughes, 250 S. Division St., Auburn. He has 10 surviving grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with services being officiated at the home by Rev. Wm. Heimach of the Presbyterian Church, at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

NAOMI STOUDER RITES THURSDAY

Dec 1967

Resident of Auburn for 40 Years Died at Her Home at 241 South Center Street after Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Naomi L. Stouder, 61, of 241 South Center street, Auburn, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home after an illness of 10 years. She was a retired office worker at the Warner-Motive plant in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn of which she was a member.

Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn following the funeral services.

A resident of Auburn for 40 years, Mrs. Stouder was born May 6, 1906, in Spencerville. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hensel both deceased. Jacob Saltsman, her first husband, preceded her in death and a second husband, Novel Stouder, survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Earl Hensel of the South View Rest Home in Butler; two step-daughters, Mrs. Albert Tomes, Neptune City, N.J., and Mrs. Robert Widing of Glendale, Ariz., and 12 step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Everette M. Gross

AUBURN — Everette M. Gross, 85, formerly of Auburn, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a one-month illness.

Gross, who lived in Fort Wayne the past six months, was born Jan. 30, 1901 to John and Emma (Selger) Gross, both deceased.

He is survived by a son, Richard, Fort Wayne; a brother, Alfred, and sister, Bernice Bonar, both of Churubusco; two grandchildren, Larry Gross and Karen Best; and three great-grandchildren.

Gross was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (Maurer) Gross, who died in 1973.

Gross was retired in 1965 from the Wayne Pump Co.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Hilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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HUBERT POMMERT IS DEAD IN AUBURN

A Complication of Ailments Fatal at Bonnell Souder Hospital at Age of 61 after Lengthy Illness

Hubert H. Pommert, 61, who resided at 202 Clinton street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:50 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Pommert had been failing since February and entered the hospital on Thursday. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on Nov. 6, 1904, the son of the late Nevin and Irene May Means Pommert. He and Grace Barnhart were married June 2, 1929.

Mr. Pommert had been retired for many years because of his health. He was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his widow are four children, James Pommert of Findlay, O., and Kay Ann, Jack and Janice Pommert, all at home; two grandchildren; a brother, Walter Pommert of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Vian of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Steve Binkley, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

William A. Peters

June 1973

William A. Peters, 94, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at 416 W. Main St., Butler, after a two-year illness. Mr. Peters was born Oct. 27, 1878, in DeKalb County to Charles and Augusta Peters.

He was a lifetime county resident. His late home was 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn.

The retired farmer was married June 23, 1947 to Fern (Manahan) Peters.

Mr. Peters was preceded in death by his wife, eight brothers and four sisters.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 61-year member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge.

Services are at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. George Schuette, officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic services are Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pauline Potter

Pauline M. Potter, 62, died at 5 a.m. today in her home at 1315 S. Main St., Auburn. She had been in failing health eight months.

Mrs. Potter was born Sept. 17, 1912, in Steuben County, the daughter of Lafayette and Susan (Kratzer) Harman.

She married Gilbert Potter Jan. 15, 1932, and the couple lived in Auburn since then. Mrs. Potter was a sales clerk at Schaab's Department Store in Auburn for many years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one brother, Ford Harman, Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Harvey (Florence) Bireley, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, and the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday. Feb-1975

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Harriett Shoudel

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Mrs. Harriett A. Shoudel died at age 64 at 1 a.m. today in her home at 1316 S. Cedar St., Auburn, of cancer. She had been in failing health for three years.

Mrs. Shoudel was born Feb. 1, 1909 in Adams County, but lived the past 39 years in Auburn. She was a former Messenger Corporation employe.

She married Ora Shoudel May 19, 1934, at Rt. 2, Auburn.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Carolyn Stump, Findlay, Ohio; one son, John Shoudel, Marlboro, Mass.; three sisters, Mrs. Menno Roth, Bluffton, Mrs. Harry Klopfenstein, Bluffton, and Mrs. Grant Barton, Crawfordsville; and seven grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday. At noon Monday, the body will be taken to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member, to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Carl Greek, Nazarene pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Fern Peters

Fern Peters, 82, died unexpectedly in her home at 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn, at 11 p.m. April 1.

She was born Aug. 4, 1890 in Ohio and had resided at the Fourteenth St. address for three months.

Mrs. Peters was the widow of Herman Stebing, who preceded her in death during the 1940's. She is survived by her present husband, William Peters.

Mrs. Peters was a retired housewife and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Other survivors besides the husband include one sister, Georgie Friesner, Kettering, O.

Calling for friends will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Apr. 1973

NETTA VARNER, 77, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Saturday for the Mother of Mrs. Claren Boger, Auburn, a Resident of DeKalb County 57 Years

Mrs. Netta Varner, age 77, mother of Mrs. C. L. Boger of East Seventh street, Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Jacob Varner.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until it is taken at noon Saturday to the Mount Pleasant Evangelical United Brethren church for services at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mount Pleasant church. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday until noon Saturday.

Mrs. Varner, who had made her home the past year with her three children, died from complications of age. She had been in failing health for some time and was admitted to the hospital in Auburn three weeks ago.

A native of Continental, O., she was born July 19, 1884, daughter of John Yarnell and Ophelia Tobias Yarnell.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 3, 1903 in Continental, she was married to Jacob Varner who died in 1955.

Mrs. Varner had resided for 57 years on Rt. 1, Butler, six miles east of Auburn on the Auburn - Butler road. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant EUB church.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are a son, Harold Varner of Tekonsha, Mich.; another daughter, Mrs. Loren Shank, also of Tekonsha; one brother, Paul Yarnell of Pueblo, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. William Hull, Fort Wayne; a half brother, Calvin Yarnell, Homer, Mich.; eight grandchildren an 14 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preced her in death.

Ina Seavers

Ina Doris Seavers, 78, 105 E. First St., Auburn, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. She had been in the hospital four days. Ed. 1979

Mrs. Seavers had been a resident of Auburn for 40 years. Her husband, Melvin R. Seavers, died in 1959.

She was born in Muncie on Nov. 23, 1900 to Frank and Grace Jester, and had one brother, now deceased.

She is survived by a son, Donald E. Seavers, Route 3, Angola; and a daughter, Wanda Lockwood, Route 3, Auburn. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Auburn United Methodist Church, with Rev. John Dickens officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Adda Palmblade

Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade, 73, a former Auburn native, died in Kokomo Monday after an extended illness. She is survived by one brother, Wilbur Guild of Auburn.

Mrs. Palmblade was born in Medaryville, Ind. on May 23, 1902. Her parents were Gurtha and Mary (Nicholson) Guild.

In 1941 Mrs. Palmblade was married to Leslie Palmblade. They lived in Kokomo for many years and together ran the Palmblade Clothing Store. Mr. Palmblade died in March of 1951.

Mrs. Palmblade was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Kokomo, Tri Kappa Sorority and The Business and Professional Women's Club.

The funeral will be held at the Fenn Funeral Home in Kokomo at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Rev. Howard Fox officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the burial site in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

MARTHA PAULSEN IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Wife of Arthur C. Paulsen of 503 North Main Street had Resided in this City for the Past 30 Years

Martha E. Paulsen, wife of Arthur C. Paulsen of 503 North Main street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Paulsen had been in failing health for about six weeks when she suffered an apparent heart attack. She had been hospitalized nearly all of the time since the seizure.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Paulsen was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Scham. She and Mr. Paulsen were united in marriage in Chicago in 1911.

The couple had resided at the North Main street address for the past 30 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Robert L. Paulsen, who is stationed in Georgia with the U.S. Army; two grandchildren and a brother, Irvin Scham of Chicago. A sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Paulsen was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Ladies auxiliary to the Auburn American Legion post and the Ladies of the Auburn Elks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 78

Mrs. Blanche VanAnda Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in City

Mrs. Blanche VanAnda, 78, who resided at 340 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. VanAnda, widow of the late Felix VanAnda, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health since last October and entered the hospital Saturday.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. VanAnda was born on Dec. 10, 1888, in Paulding county, Ohio. She was the daughter of John and Emma Wilclow Strait.

She and Mr. VanAnda were married in 1925 and he preceded her in death in 1955. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

She resided in Garrett for 18 years before moving to Auburn about 20 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Walker of 501 South Phillip street, Auburn and Mrs. George Putney of Montpelier, O.; seven grandchildren; 20 great - grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hurni of Montpelier, O., and three step-children, Mrs. Linn Ish of LaGrange, O., Arthur VanAnda of Fort Wayne and Roth VanAnda in California.

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Hazel M. Vallieu

Hazel M. Vallieu, 76, died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had previously lived at 1114 Greg St., Auburn.

Mrs. Vallieu was the wife of Harold L. Vallieu, who survives. They were married in Auburn on Dec. 12, 1925.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Betty Kleeman and Mrs. Ann Brown, both of Garrett; Mrs. Maxine Bond, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Norma Allen, Rockhill, S.C.; a brother, Leal Woolever, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two brothers preceded her in death.

She was born July 13, 1903 to William and Myrtle (Kirkpatrick) Woolever.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett. Rev. Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

(The above story corrects errors in Mrs. Vallieu's death notice on Wednesday, including the misspelling of her name. The Star deeply regrets the errors.)

Stone interred in Woodlawn

Oct 1975

Reuben E. Stone, 83, was interred in the mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, on Oct. 15. He died Oct. 8 in Wilmington, Del.

He is survived by his wife, Faith Hines Stone, an Auburn native and daughter of the late Dr. F.M. Hines. Two daughters and six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Stone was an executive of two automobile manufacturing firms, Dodge Brothers of Canada and Graham-Paige, before operating a cherry orchard in Williamburg, Mich., for 25 years.

POLLY ZEIDER IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Sept 12 1979

Former Major League Baseball Player and Native of Auburn Died of Complications Tuesday Morning

Rollie (Polly) Zeider, an Auburn native honored for his baseball career, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital of complications. He was 83 years old. Mr. Zeider had been in and out of the hospital several times and was last admitted July 25. He had suffered from an illness for five years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, will officiate. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Zeider was born Nov. 16, 1883, in DeKalb county near Auburn. He was a lifelong resident of the area until moving to Orland in 1959. He lived there at the residence of Mrs. Maida Helms.

Former League Player

The former major league baseball player was elected to Fort Wayne's Hall of Fame in 1966, and was officially inducted on Saturday, May 7, of that year at the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Zeider started in organized baseball in 1905 as a pitcher with Springfield, Ill., later switching to the infield and was able to play in every position. He helped lead the San Francisco Seals to the 1909 Pacific Coast league flag. Mr. Zider spent three years with the Chicago White Sox from 1910-12, and played with the New York Yankees in 1913. He also played with the Chicago Cubs. He retired from baseball following the 1924 season.

Mr. Zeider operated Polly's Tavern at 104 North Peters street in Garrett until selling in 1959 and retiring. The establishment is now known as Floyd's Place.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks' Lodge.

Several neices and nephews survive.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home ater 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

CHRISTIAN C. BUSS DIES AT AGE OF 89

Pioneer Resident of DeKalb County Stricken with Heart Attack While Sitting in Chair

March 1934

Christian C. Buss, one of the oldest residents of DeKalb county, died at 9 o'clock Friday night at his home in Waterloo at the age of 89 years. He was seated in a chair at the time of his death.

Mrs. Buss noticed that her husband was breathing with difficulty and she went across the street to a neighbor's home to telephone for a doctor and when she returned he had passed away. He had been troubled with chronic indigestion and it affected his heart.

Mr. Buss was born in Richland township on June 2, 1844, the son of Christian and Margaret Buss who came to DeKalb county in 1843, entering land four miles northwest of Auburn, the deed for which was signed by President Polk. Here were born twelve children of whom Mr. Buss was the second.

The deceased was educated in the common schools and after completing his course entered the saw-mill business. He operated a sawmill on the Buss farm and for a period of four years operated a mill in Auburn on the site where the jail now stands. Later he and his father rebuilt a grist mill which stood on the Bachtel lot bounded by East Seventh, Sixth and Union streets. After selling the mill to I. O. Bachtel, Mr. Buss operated a similar business south of Ashley. He subsequently returned to farming and sixteen years ago he moved to Waterloo.

He was married sixty-seven years ago to Elizabeth Park of Richland township and they intended to celebrate their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary Wednesday. To Mr. and Mrs. Buss were born nine children of whom the following survive: John and Isaac of Auburn; Jeff, living on the Buss farm; Mrs. Nettie Poorman, living east of Waterloo; William of Pontiac, Mich. and Charles of Olivet, Ill. Besides the widow and children there survive a sister, Mrs. Clara Lahnum of 830 North Van Buren street, Auburn and a brother, Samuel Buss of Denver, Colo. There are twenty-one grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren living.

Mr. Buss was remarkably active for one his age. Last summer he placed the shingles on the cupola and did half of the roofing on his bank barn. During the summer months he never failed to go each day to the farm and work in the fields.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Waterloo with Rev. Ernest Lewellen officiating and interment was made in the Mausoleum in Woodlaw cemetery in Auburn.

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The funeral services for Christian C. Buss of Waterloo, who died Friday night while sitting in a chair, were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the Waterloo United Brethren church with the pastor, Rev. Ernest Lewellen, officiating. Interment was made in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Here's a candidate with an unusual offer. C. R. Hurst of Shelbyville, Ind.

Mrs. Clara Lahnum of 830 North Van Buren street, received a telegram on Wednesday notifying her of the death of her brother, Samuel Buss of Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday night. Mrs. Lahnum is the last survivor of the family, another brother, C. C. Buss of Waterloo, having died on March 9th. Samuel Buss, a former resident of Auburn, was a contractor.

Services today for mother of Kathleen Flesher

22-Apr-1985

Rosalthia Catherine Anthony, 70, died at 8:10 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in ill health the past seven years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Ted Jansen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Born March 9, 1915 in Cecil, Ohio, Mrs. Anthony was the daughter of Elmer and Blanche (Thomas) Bissell. She and Lester Anthony were married in Antwerp, Ohio, on Aug. 23, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kathleen Flesher, rural Auburn; five brothers, Harold, Fort Wayne; John, Paulding, Ohio; Ray, Spencerville; Warren, Payne, Ohio; and Paul, Antwerp, Ohio; a sister, Virginia Grace, Fort Wayne; three grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Auburn Brand[illegible] manager dies after heart surgery

30-Aug-1979

Dale Gunzenhauser, 55, manager of Broadview Lumber Co., Auburn Division, died Sunday at 9 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had undergone heart surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. Gunzenhauser moved to Auburn in 1965. He was born in Huntington Aug. 5, 1924 and his mother survives in Huntington. Also surviving are his wife, the former Melba Kaylor; a son, Monte, Crawfordsville; a daughter, Mrs. Mike Griffin, Fort Wayne; a brother, Carl, Huntington; a sister, Mrs. Don Myers, Huntington; and two grandsons.

He served on the board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Indiana Home Builders Association and the Greenhurst Country Club.

Services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn, with Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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AUBURN MAN, 86, DIES IN HIS ROOM

Body of Charles J. Rowley, Native of Butler Twp., Found in Chair in Room at City Hotel in Auburn

Charles J. Rowley, age 86, a native of Butler township, DeKalb county, and a resident of Auburn for approximately 15 years, was found dead Monday morning in his room at the City hotel, 305 South Cedar street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, said Mr. Rowley, brother of Ralph Rowley of 602 West Twentieth street, Auburn, had died several hours earlier. He apparently had been stricken with a heart attack while seated in a chair in his room. The body was found about 8:45 a.m. Monday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew J. Lange officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Rowley was a member of the Immaculate Conception church.

He was born south of Auburn Sept. 16, 1874, son of the late James and Ellen Surfus Rowley. Mr. Rowley lived most of his life in Chicago where he was employed as a railroader.

Approximately 15 years ago he moved to Auburn and was employed for a few years at the Warner Automotive Division plant in Auburn. He roomed on West Nineteenth street in Auburn before moving to the City hotel about a year ago.

He was never married.

Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, are four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Kavanaugh of Peru, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schof, Mrs. Mabel Sheets and Miss Grace Rowley, all of Fort Wayne.

Two brothers, Tom and Walter Rowley, preceded him in death.

Nettie L. Raub

Feb 1970

AUBURN — Nettie L. (Carper) Raub, 82, Auburn, died Monday at 10:00 p.m. at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home from complications of age. She had been in failing health for the last four years and had entered the home eight months ago.

Mrs. Raub was born April 15, 1889, to Aaron and Sarah Carper in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. She lived her entire lifetime in the county. Her last address was 821 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

She married Charles Raub in 1918, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Raub was retired from Sander's Hospital.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Carper, Detroit, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Inez Maurer, Spencerville; Mrs. Lillie Reinhold, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn; and Mrs. Birdie Fetters, Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Frank Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

ARTHUR PAULSEN DIES AT AGE OF 79

June 11 1968

Retired Credit and Office Manager at Messenger Corp. Passed Away Unexpectedly at His Home

Arthur C. Paulsen, 79, retired credit and office manager of the Messenger Corporation in Auburn, passed away suddenly at his home at 503 North Main street, Auburn, at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Paulsen had lived at 503 North Main street, Auburn, for 33 years. He was a native of Chicago, born April 7, 1889. He was a son of the late Herman and Inga Olson Paulsen.

Surviving is a son, Lt. Col. Robert L. Paulsen of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Mr. Paulsen was married in 1913 to Martha Schaum, who preceded him in death six years ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Auburn Masonic lodge.

Two brothers, George B. Paulsen of Benten Harbor, Mich., and Walter Paulsen of Foley, Alabama, and two grandchildren also survive.

Libbie Zegenfus

Mrs. Libbie E. Zegenfus, 85, 1320 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Friday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill four years and hospitalized 13 months.

She was born Nov. 12, 1886 in Allen County to Aaron and Julia (Morgan) Erskine. She married Alfred Zegenfus during 1907. He preceded her in death in 1931.

Mrs. Zegenfus was employed by the Auburn School System from 1931-58. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd, 2040 Bradford Dr., and Garthard, 1320 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; three brothers, Robert Erskine, California, George Erskine, Jackson, Mich., and William Erskine, Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. May Payne, Hillsdale, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Forrest, Brookfield, Wis., and one grandchild. Three brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Monday.

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Winfred S. Thomas

The ashes of Winfred S. Thomas, former Auburn and St. Petersburg, Fla. resident, will be interred in the Thomas private mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday. The service will be conducted with full military rites.

Mr. Thomas, a former Messenger Corp. salesman, died Sept. 7, 1973 in St. Petersburg. He was the son of William and Frenchy Thomas.

A 50-year American Legion Veteran of World War I, Mr. Thomas belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Shrine.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Sylvia) Thomas, Mrs. Stanley (Phyllis) Thomas, Stephen Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Baird.

Sept 12-1974

Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Pearl Squires

Aug 21-1973

Pearl Squires, 91, died of complications of old age at 6 a.m. today in the Allen County Home, Huntertown, where she had lived for the last 25 years.

Miss Squires was born Jan. 8, 1882 to Sam and Jennie Squires in Jackson Township, DeKalb County. She was a nurse in Allen County.

Her parents, one brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Ione Schultess, Garrett.

Services are at Gerig's Funeral Home Wednesday at 10 a.m., with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pearl Smith

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DEFIANCE, Ohio — Pearl E. Smith, 86, 818 Indian Bridge Lane, Defiance, died at 2:15 a.m. today in the Defiance Hospital.

Born Sept. 15, 1892, in Hawley, Kan., she was the daughter of John H. and Elenor (Ernhart) St. Clair. She married Charley C. Smith on Nov. 13, 1913. He preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1972.

A former Auburn resident, Mr. and Mrs. Smith operated the Culpertson Hardware Store in Auburn until 1968 when they moved to Defiance.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and Jesse Circle.

Survivors include two sons, George H., Defiance; Ralph C. Moore, Haven, Fla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lawson-Stick Funeral Home, Defiance. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Lois Anne Winget

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Lois Anne Winget, 42, 429 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at her home, where she had resided 11 years.

Mrs. Winget was born March 21, 1932 in Auburn, to Maynard and Wilma Timbrook.

She married Walter D. Winget Sept. 1, 1967 in Auburn. A housewife, she was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Survivors include the husband; the mother, 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn; two sons, Eric Hodge, 707 S. Randolph St., Garrett, and James Hodge, South Wayne St., Waterloo; three daughters, Elaine Hodge, at home, Mrs. Terry Wiley, 212 Park Lane, Butler, and Becky Winget, 364 W. Sixteenth St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. James (Marjorie) Carr, 315 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Auburn Presbyterian Church, with Rev. William Heimach, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Elizabeth Busch

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Elizabeth B. Busch, 64, a resident for the past 17 years of Hudson. She died at 12:45 a.m. Monday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born June 5, 1915 in Auburn to Chris and Mino (Hendershot) Kolbe, she and Edmond Busch were married Dec. 28, 1941, and he survives. They formerly lived on North Randolph street in Garrett. Oher survivors include a son, James Grate, Elkhart; two brothers, Stanley of 211 South Second street, and Hurshel Kolbe of Auburn, and five grandchildren.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR GLEN ROMINE

Former Foundry Worker and Retired Farmer Residing Near Auburn Died at Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services for Glen Romine, age 61, a former employee of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., and a retired farmer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Romine died at 9 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been hospitalized for five weeks before his death, and had been hospitalized previously.

The Rev. Donol Fredricks, pastor of the United Brethren church at Hopewell, will officiate at the rites Wednesday, assisted by the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Romine was born in Allen county Oct. 13, 1902, son of the late Herbert Romine and Clara Freeman Romine. In a ceremony performed Dec. 24, 1954, in Auburn, he married Virginia Harding.

The late residence is in Jackson township, Rt. 2, Auburn, eight miles southeast of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow, are 10 children, Louella Poffenberger, Fort Wayne; Virginia Stout, Santa Ana, Calif.; Billy Romine, Rt. 2, Auburn; Donald Romine, Donaldsville, Ga.; Betty Galloway, Denver, Colo.; Mary Jo Murton, Fort Wayne; Lois Sutton, Wabash; Peggie Rice, Tazewell, Va. and Michael and Karla Romine, at home.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Jean Carey at home; one brother, Wayne Romine of Albion; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Romine was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday until the hour of services.

Mrs. Dorcus Sherer

AUBURN — Mrs. Dorcus Sherer, 85, died in a Louisville, Ky. rest home at 11 a.m. Tuesday, of complications. She had been ill since July.

Her late home was 309 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, but she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Mae Green, in Louisville.

She was born Dec. 1, 1884, to Alexander and Rhoda Provines in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, and she lived in the county all her life.

She is survived by her daughter, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Entre Nous Club, and the Sew and So Club.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

Sharon Rowe

AUBURN — Sharon A. Rowe, 34, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a two-month illness. She had been hospitalized for 10 days.

She was born March 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sebring. Her mother, Mrs. Maxine Scott Wiley, Warsaw, survives.

She married Charles Rowe Aug. 9, 1955, in Angola. He survives.

She was employed as a nurse's aid at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter, Christine, at home; three brothers, Donald Wiley, Jr., Auburn, William Wiley, Elkhart, and Scott Wiley, Warsaw; and two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Sledge, Leesburg, and Mrs. Vickie Trier, Warsaw.

She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Auburn-Ashley Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Alonzo Sheperd officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

GRACE V. REINSCHIELD

AUBURN — Mrs. Grace V. Reinschield, 72, died at 11:40 a. m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital for approximately seven weeks.

Mrs. Reinschield was born in Garrett, Feb. 2, 1897, a daughter of Cliff and Alice Walter. She married Harry Reinschield in Auburn July 22, 1930. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lamar Mitchener, 702 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Robert Mitchener, 117 Zona Drive, Auburn; a brother, T. R. Walter, Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. Grenevere Hitt, Auburn; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A son, Arden Mitchener, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reinschield made her home for many years at 305 W. Seventh St., Auburn. She was a housewife and had also worked for many years as a waitress in restaurants in the community.

She was an exceptionally active member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, serving as president for many years of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and as secretary of Missionary Education at the church.

Mrs. Reinschield was particularly interested in missionary work and supported the works of Victoria Lange and Maxine Coleman, as well as the Cherokee Indian Reservation of South Carolina and the Bashore Home for Boys in Goshen.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Wallace Deyo of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p. m. Friday, with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 64

Correll G. Simanton Succumbed to Coronary Thrombosis after an Illness of Two Weeks

A well - known Auburn resident, Correll G. Simanton, died at the age of 64 at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Simanton, who had resided at 1304 South Main street for the last 21 of the over 30 years he had lived in Auburn, succumbed to coronary thrombosis.

He had been in good health until being stricken by influenza two weeks ago. He was admitted to the hospital last Saturday.

The family physician reported that Mr. Simanton apparently suffered a "silent" coronary thrombosis sometime during the night of Thursday, June 2.

Mr. Simanton was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on March 1, 1902. He was the son of Mrs. Pearl Wyatt Simanton, who now resides on Rt. 1, St. Joe, and the late George Simanton.

He resided there until moving to Auburn over 30 years ago.

He and Pauline Morr were married in a ceremony performed on March 7, 1924.

Member of Masonic Orders

Mr. Simanton was a member of the First Methodist church, Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Order of Eastern Star and was an honorary member of the Auburn Lions club. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Active in Democratic politics locally, he had been a candidate for office on several occasions.

Mr. Simanton served as manager of the Auburn Oil Co. and later the Seaway Service Station in Auburn for approximately 30 years until March 1 of this year. Then on April 1, he accepted employment with the State Highway Department.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are four sons, Eugene of 906 East Third street, Auburn, Robert of Chicago, Richard of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn and Max of Bourbon, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. William Culbertson of Chesaning, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, and two brothers, George Simanton of Phoenix, Ariz., and Merlin Simanton of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Eastern Star services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Masonic services will follow at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Orla Schrader

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AUBURN — Funeral services for Orla Schrader were conducted by the Rev. Everett Haines at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Schrader died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. He had been hospitalized for about six months and had been ill for approximately two years.

Mr. Schrader was born in DeKalb County, Aug. 3, 1885, a son of Charles and Christina Schrader. He was a retired farmer and had lived on Rt. 1, Auburn, about five miles east of Auburn on State Road 8 for the past 43 years.

He married the former Ann Brown in 1904. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Glen Lewis, and Miss Dortha Schrader, both of Rt. 1, Auburn. He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

RITES ON TUESDAY FOR GLADYS SCOTT

Jan. 1967

Widow of the Late William I. Scott Passed Away Sunday Morning at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Gladys M. Scott, 68, who resided at 326 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Scott, widow of the late William I. Scott, had been in failing health for the past three years. She died from complications of ailments after having been hospitalized for 22 days.

She was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 16, 1898, the daughter of Egbert and Clara Townley and had resided her entire lifetime in DeKalb county.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on July 17, 1917, she and Mr. Scott were united in marriage. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Mrs. Scott was also active for many years with the Auburn Elks Ladies.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wiley of Warsaw; two sons, Billy A. Scott of Hicksville, O., and Bobby L. Scott of Bridgeton, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Kirby Lawhead of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Vivian Lash of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Mabel Yonder of Toledo, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AN AUBURN AREA RESIDENT DIES

Jan 15-1969

Funeral Services for Thomas C. Shafer, 66, of Rt. 3, will be Conducted in City on Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Thomas C. Shafer, 66, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

Mr. Shafer died at his home at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

He was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on July 5, 1900, the son of T. C. and Mary E. McMichels Shafer. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Eastern Star and Moose lodge of Auburn.

Mr. Shafer was an employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn before retiring in 1964.

His first wife, Roa Bishop Shafer preceded him in death and in 1951 he and Ruth Mochamer Weimer were united in marriage.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dale Cool of Muncie; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Dull of Sturgis, Mich.

Four other sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Shafer had resided near Auburn for the past 35 years.

Grenivere Hitt

AUBURN—Grenivere Olinger Hitt, formerly of Auburn, died at 3:20 p.m. Thursday in the Midland Home, Indianapolis. She had been a resident of the home three days.

Mrs. Hitt married Dr. Claude Hitt Dec. 3, 1965. He survives. She was the daughter of Cliff and Alice Walter.

Also surviving is a brother Tom R. Walter, Warsaw.

She was a 40-year member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Oct 11-1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Betty M. Stebing

NEW HAVEN — Mrs. Betty M. Stebing, 48, 348 U.S. 30 East, New Haven, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been hospitalized for one day.

She was born Sept. 16, 1922, in DeKalb County to Levi and Elma (Haueisen) Yoder. She married Don E. Stebing Sept. 4, 1948, in Auburn.

Mrs. Stebing was a member of the New Haven United Methodist Church, the church choir, and the church's Women's Society of Christian Services.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, 710 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; a daughter, Beth, 13, at home; two brothers, Don and Richard Yoder, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Freck, Fort Wayne.

Private committal services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at New Haven United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas Weigand officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to the Neighborhood Center Nursery School. Jan 1971

A FORMER AUBURN MERCHANT DIES

Aug 31-1966

Harold F. Renner Passed Away in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Sunday—Rites in Auburn on Wednesday

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of a former Auburn merchant, Harold F. Renner of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Renner died at St. Petersburg Sunday. He was 74 and had been in failing health for some time.

While in Auburn he operated a market where Allen's Drive In is now located at the north edge of the city and a sporting goods store in downtown Auburn.

He also had served as manager of the former Kroger store in Auburn.

He left Auburn to reside in Florida a number of years ago.

Surviving are a son, Robert Renner of St. Petersburg; a daughter, Jean, of Bryan, Ohio; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Garold Renner of St. Petersburg and Brace Renner of Fort Wayne.

A native of Hamilton, he was born Aug. 29, 1891.

The body will arrive at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Reuben Rowe

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Reuben E. Rowe, 82, lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at 4:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six days. He had been in failing health several years.

Born April 9, 1891 in Jackson Township, he was the son of David and Amanda Rowe. His late home was at 801 W. 20th Street.

Mr. Rowe was married Jan. 29, 1911 at home in Jackson Township, to Rofa Kester, who survives. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Automotive Company, a farmer and served eight years as trustee of Stafford Township.

In addition to the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Zerns, Auburn, two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

RITES FOR MARTHA MOODY COLOSIMO TO BE HELD HERE

Mrs. Martha D. Colosimo, age 81, the former Martha (Mattie) Moody of Auburn, died about midnight Monday or early Tuesday morning at the East Haven state hospital at Richmond.

The body is to be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral rites will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert A. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Colosimo was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moody, late Auburn residents. She was born Dec. 5, 1879 in Auburn. Mr. Moody was a practicing attorney in Auburn. She graduated from the Auburn city schools and was later married to a Mr. Walter.

Mrs. Colosimo was a member of the Methodist church.

After her second marriage to Edward Deadrick, a Chicago newspaperman, she lived in Chicago. Following his death in 1940, she moved to Fort Wayne. Her marriage to Santa Colosimo of Fort Wayne ended with his death about a month ago.

She is survived by a brother, Ralph Moody, a resident of Ohio.

HENRY RATHERT IS DEAD AT AGE 79

Funeral Services for Retired Rieke Corp. Foreman to be Conducted in Auburn Thursday, June 8

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Henry F. Rathert, 79, who resided at 109 East Second street, Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Rathert died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past year and a half and critically ill for three months.

He was born May 7, 1888, in Osage county, Missouri, the son of the late Christian and Lois Rathert. He retired from the Rieke Corp. in Auburn as a foreman after having been employed there for 30 years.

His first wife, Mrs. Edith Rathert, died in 1952. They were married in 1914. Mr. Rathert then married Susie Walsh in 1953. Mr. Rathert was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Rathert are five sons, Leonard of Norland Park, north of Auburn, Warren of Quincy, Mich., Stanley of near Auburn, Lawrence of Waterloo and Henry Dale at Englewood, Calif.; a step-son James Venerable of Aurora, Colo., two step-daughters Mrs. Lou McNeff, Chicago and Mrs. Kay Young, Midlothion, Ill.; eight grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and three nephews, Glenn and Mahlon Rieke of Auburn and Irvin Rieke of Wolf Creek, Mont.

BESSIE REYNOLDS IS DEAD IN OHIO

Auburn Resident all of Life Until Moving to Norwalk, O., Three Years Ago will be Buried Here on Friday

Mrs. Bessie E. Reynolds, 73, who resided all of her lifetime in Auburn before moving to Norwalk, O., three years ago, died at the Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital at Norwalk at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Reynolds suffered a stroke of paralysis on Aug. 4 and complications from the stroke led to her death. She suffered a previous stroke several years ago but had recovered from that stroke. She entered the hospital six weeks ago.

She was born in Auburn on Feb. 24, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Workman. On Oct. 11, 1911, she and Oscar Reynolds were married in Auburn. He died three years ago and she then moved to Norwalk.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Robert Reynolds of Norwalk; one grandchild; two great - grandchildren; a brother, Wilbert Workman of Garrett, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn.

The body may be viewed at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A SUDDEN STROKE CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT RESIDENT

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Bessie I. Dammann, died at the age of 75 years at her home at 419 South Franklin street, Garrett, at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Dammann succumbed to a sudden stroke a short time before. She had not been considered in ill health before the stroke.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with Richard Hankey of the Kingdom Hall in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Dammann was born Jan. 18, 1888, in Garrett and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moughler. She and Frank H. Dammann were married in Auburn on June 25, 1908. She was a member of the Johovah Witnesses.

Wednesday, March 6, 1963

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Ray Christlieb of 709 South Lee street, Garrett; a son, Franklyn Dammann of South Bend; a brother, Earl Moughler of 403 South Walsh street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Ray Gleason of Toledo, O.

MISS FANNIE DAVIDSON WILL BE BURIED THURSDAY

Miss Fannie E. Davidson, 70, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area until moving to Upland, Calif., in 1946, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in the San Antonion hospital at Upland. She was a patient in the hospital ten days and complications caused her death.

The body is being returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Wednesday. The body will be removed Thursday noon to the Christian Union church two miles northwest of Garrett where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. O. Dohner will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery.

Miss Davidson was born June 18, 1892, two miles northwest of Garrett, a daughter of the late Henry R. and Elizabeth Davidson.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter Davidson of two miles northwest of Garrett and Lloyd Davidson of Connersville; and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Yarde of two miles northwest of Garrett.

Miss Davidson was a member of the Brethren in Christ church at Upland.

Victor Carper

GARRETT — Victor C. Carper, 74, 816 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 6:20 a.m. today at the Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient since Aug. 3. He succumbed to a heart attack.

Mr. Carper was born Feb. 11, 1901, in Jackson Township to Theodore E. and Olive M. (Hough) Carper. He married Faye O. Miller Oct. 29, 1921, at Garrett. She survives.

A lifetime resident of the Garrett area, Mr. Carper retired in 1965 as a machinist from Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Masons and a former Garrett city fireman.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kammerer, Garrett; four sons, Gene, Waco, Tex., Donald and James, both Garrett, and Jerry, at home; and a brother, Roger, South Bend. Four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home. Thomas Hensley will officiate and burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Frank Yarde

July 25/73

GARRETT — Frank E. Yarde, 64, Route 1, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday in the Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital of a heart condition. He was in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville for two weeks immediately prior to his one-day stay at the Lutheran Hospital. Mr. Yarde was born in Garrett March 12, 1909, to Henry and Ida Ober Yarde. He leaves behind a widow Manzella (Manzie Herzer), whom he married Dec. 23, 1933.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mary Hall, Denver, Col.

Mr. Yarde was a WW II veteran. He retired from the Kenofsh Truck Co. in 1972.

Funeral services will be at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. He is pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the heart fund.

Elton D. Howard

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Elton D. Howard Sr., 86, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 4 a.m. today. Mr. Howard had made his home at 710 S. Guilford St., Garrett, and was a retired salesman for the Cook Coffee Company. He had also been employed at Garrett Flexible Products, Inc.

Mr. Howard was born on April 12, 1890 in Hamilton, Mo. His parents were George and Julia (Davis) Howard. His wife Esther preceded him in death in 1950. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Surviving Mr. Howard are his son Elton D. Howard Jr., 420 S. Ijams St., Garrett, and his daughter, Mrs. Betty Smith, 410 Hamsher St., Garrett. He also had a grandson and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Waneta J. Hawver

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GARRETT — Mrs. Waneta J. Hawver, 64, formerly of Garrett, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Indianapolis.

She was born March 7, 1906, in Mark Center, Ohio, to James C. and Bessie Herszer.

Mrs. Hawver had resided at 304 S. Guilford, Garrett, until 1946 when she moved to Indianapolis. While in Garrett, she was employed by the Garrett Telephone Company, and she worked as a phone operator for Clemens Trucking Co. after moving to Indianapolis.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Indianapolis.

Survivors include a brother, James C. Herszer Jr., 210 E. King St., Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Yarde, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev? Claude McCallister, Garrett United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

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RETIRED B&O EMPLOYEE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Wilbur E. Swander Sr., 76, of 901 West King street, Garrett, died Friday at 1:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital one and a half hours aftter admittance.

Mr. Swander and his wife, who owns a home in Albion, went to her home there about two weeks ago and had been staying there. They drove into Garrett Friday morning and he became ill shortly after arriving at the King street residence. A heart attack caused his death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter Soudah, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Swander was born June 12, 1892, in Auburn and had lived in DeKalb county all of his life. He had been a resident of Garrett for 20 years. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Swander. Wilbur Swander was a retired B. & O. fireman and farmer.

Mr. Swander and Gaytha Hartman of Albion were married at Albion on Feb. 21, 1962. His first wife was also a heart attack victim.

Surviving besides the widow are five daughters, Mrs. Winifred Peters of 915 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Clifford Parker of 901 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Gene Dirr of Rt. 1, Garrett. Miss June Swander and Mrs. Florine Strong of Fort Wayne; two sons, Wilbur E. Swander Jr. of 911 West King street, Garrett, and Gerald Swander, who is stationed with the Air Force in Germany; two step-children, Mrs. John Palmer and Walter Hartman of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Punnell of Boise, Ida.; 17 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Mr. Swander was a member of Presbyterian church at Garrett and the American Legion and Moose lodge in Auburn.

Moose services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday.

FORT WAYNE MAN, 75, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, following funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Edwin Conkle, 75, of Fort Wayne.

The Rev. R. LaVerne Ervin will officiate at the services, to be held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Conkle died at 4 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for one week.

He was born in Indiana on Oct. 4, 1891, and was a retired railroad machinist with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He had previously worked for 35 years with the Nickel Plate railroad and then 16 years for the B&O railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Cora Conkle; a son, Donald E. Conkle of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sunney of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Conkle was a member of the North Christian church at Fort Wayne, Garrett IOOF Lodge 602, Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, F&AM, the Scottish Rite, International Association of Machinists and the Retired Veterans organization of the Nickel Plate railroad. Ftw 10-1-67

Bessie Reynolds

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, 83, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 5 p.m. in Addison Hospital, Addison, Mich. She had been ill five months and hospitalized three weeks.

She was born Aug. 16, 1888 in rural Waterloo to Wilbert and Clara (Simpson) Zimmerman. She married Walter J. Reynolds in 1906 and he preceded her in death during 1942.

Mrs. Reynolds was a retired seamstress at Wayne Tailoring Co., Fort Wayne, and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Runge, Brooklyn, Mich., with whom she resided; a sister, Mrs. Herman Diederich, Waterloo; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A daughter, a son and two brothers preceded her in death.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

OSCAR REYNOLDS, 72 DIES AT NORWALK, O.

Rites for a Former Auburn Resident Will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home

Final rites for Oscar Reynolds, a former resident of 111 East Tenth street, Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds died of complications Saturday evening at the Fisher-Titus hospital in Norwalk, O., Five weeks ago, he and his wife, Bessie, had gone to Norwalk and planned to make their home in the Ohio city.

The body, taken to the Kubach-Smith funeral home at Norwalk, was returned at noon Monday to the funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds had been in failing health for more than a year. He was a retired Auburn Rubber Co. employe.

A native of Corunna, he was the son of the late M. E. and Amanda Wagner Reynolds. On Oct. 11, 1911, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he married Bessie Workman. She survives with a son, Robert Reynolds of Norwalk; a brother, Harley Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Corunna; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

MRS. LELA RATHERT DIES AT AGE OF 46

Wife of Warren Rathert of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away at Hospital following an Illness from Leukemia

Mrs. Lela V. Rathert, 46, wife of Warren Rathert of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 a.m. Thursday from leukemia.

Mrs. Rathert had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. It will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family suggests that contributions may be left at the funeral home for the DeKalb county Cancer association in lieu of flowers.

Mrs. Rathert was born March 1, 1914, east of Auburn and she resided in that area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Joe and Ethel Miller of Rt. 1, Auburn.

She and Mr. Rather were married in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1938. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Union township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving in adddition to the parents and husband are three brothers, Don Miller of Kingsford Heights, Ind., Keith Miller of 311 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, and David Miller of Rt. 2, Butler, and two sisters. Mrs. Carl Huntsman of Rt. 3, Albion and Mrs. James Fitch of Rt. 1, Auburn.

EDWARD J. SOMERS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident of City All of His Lifetime was 77 Years of Age—Funeral Services to be Held on Monday

Edward J. Somers, 77, of 602 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Somers was admitted to the hospital four days ago when he became seriously ill. He had been in failing health since Christmas and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 15, 1883, the son of the late Thomas and Louisa Stutz Somers. Mr. Somers was a retired receiving clerk at the Warner Automotive Division and the old Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn He resided in Auburn all of his lifetime.

Mr. Somers and Maude Morris were married in Auburn Feb. 15, 1910. His wife survives along with a son, Howard Somers at home; a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Cool of 350 West Seventh street, Auburn; three grandchildren, Thomas, Matthew and Melissa Cool, and a sister, Mrs. Zoe Nolan at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers observed their golden wedding anniversary on Monday of this week.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Bonnell C. Smith

Dec 1979

FORT WAYNE — Bonnell C. Smith, 70, a DeKalb County native, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at 7047 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smith was born in Concord Twp., DeKalb County on Aug. 4, 1908. She served as secretary-treasurer of Smith Petroleum. She is survived by her husband, Clayton G. Smith.

Also surviving are a daughter, Patricia, at home; a brother, DeWayne Baker, Auburn; and three sisters, Miss Gazell Baker, Auburn; Mrs. Delight Armstrong, Auburn; and Mrs. Ruth Miles, St. Joe.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or to Forest Park United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Arthur Shoudel

Arthur E. Shoudel, 76, 214 E. Eighteenth St., Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two days. Mr. Shoudel had been ill eight months.

Mr. Shoudel was born Oct. 27, 1896 to John and Lydia (Osbun) Shoudel.

He married Agatha Kruse Nov. 9, 1924, in Fayette, Ohio.

The couple had resided in Auburn 30 years. Mr. Shouldel retired from Dana Corp. after 17 years as a supervisor there.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Surviving besides the wife is one sister, Mrs. Laura Sithen, Garrett.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where services are Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Calling is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. July-1973

AUBURN'S LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Injuries Suffered in Fall Prove Fatal to "Uncle Billy" Stafford, Age 92—Military Funeral to be Held Monday

With the passing of "Uncle Billy" Stafford, who proudly marched away to war when he was 15 years old, DeKalb county's part in the great Civil conflict becomes but a faint, second-hand memory. Auburn's only link with that history-making epoch of American history was Corporal William H. Stafford, 92, of 1428 South Wayne street, who died Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at his home from injuries received in a fall last Saturday from the porch at his home.

Funeral services for Auburn's grand old man of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST) at the residence, with a nephew, Rev. Joseph Ferguson, in charge of the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was removed from the Dilgard funeral home to the residence Saturday afternoon.

WILLIAM H. STAFFORD

Full military honors will be accorded to Corporal Stafford by members of the Spanish-American war veterans and American Legion post of Auburn. They will conduct graveside services. Taps will be sounded by Raymond Quance, and echoed by Wesley Clark, Auburn Boy Scouts, Salutes will be fired by a firing squad.

Mr. Stafford was one of six brothers who volunteered their services to the Union during the Civil war period. Every one of them—Thomas, Joseph, John, William, Samuel, and James of Jackson township—held an unusual record, inasmuch as each saw action under heavy fire and escaped injury or death during the period of the war.

Enlisted Twice in Army

Corporal Stafford enlisted twice, the first time in August, 1863, when he was 15 years old but "big for his age," with the eighteenth regiment of the Indiana Volunteers for six months' service. Eight months slipped by, though, before he received his official discharge papers from the government, and the youth then came back to his Jackson township home. After only five days at home young Stafford re-enlisted, this time with the thirtieth regiment.

With the thirtieth the lad saw real action, not just the intermittent skirmishing that had characterized his previous time of service. Joining his corps at Rocky Face Mountain, Ga., the company was under fire for a period of 104 days. This corps—the Fourth Indiana—was included in Sherman's march on Atlanta. Corporal Stafford participated in the actual taking of the city, when the northerners surrounded the town and tore up the railroad. At Lovejoy Station near Atlanta, Auburn's veteran was one of a group who forced a southern detachment to retreat. When morning came, the troop was ordered into Atlanta, and so the fall of the strategic southern stronghold became history.

When Sherman made his triumphant march to the sea, he left the fourth corps in Atlanta for protection there. However, the south drove the corps to Nashville. At Franklin, Tenn., the south made an offensive move, and there was a four hour fight there in the evening. When midnight came, the Blues got word that they were being cut off from aid and supplies, and the corps, of which Uncle Billy was a member, marched three days and three nights with the opposing army at their heels. When the fourth got to the fort at Nashville, after several days of rest, the Confederates besieged the fort in a three-day fight. Thousands surrendered to the Blues there, and at the close of the three days, those left, retreated, hastily marching to re-inforce Lee's badly crippled forces.

The fourth Indiana followed the retreaters as far as Knoxville, and it was there that word of the peace at Appomattox reached the contending detachments of the two armies.

Corporal Stafford, then 17, thought that army life was all over for him, but he soon found out differently, when he received word that he was to be a unit in a detachment sent down to lower Texas to protect the Mexican border, during the brief, hectic three years of Maximilian's reign as emperor of Mexico. So he made the trip—going down the Tennessee river to Paducah, Ky., and from there in a riverboat down the Ohio and Mississippi to New Orleans, thence across the Gulf of Mexico to Indianola, Texas. Since all was quiet on the Mexican border, as that country had enough internal problems without grasping at other property, the detachment was mustered out of service, and Mr. Stafford returned to his Indiana home.

The next spring he hired out to a farmer for $13 a month. Later on, he became a timber buyer for the old Nickey and Gandy mill here, as well as a horse buyer. He has been retired for many years.

Attended Gettysburg Reunion

Last summer the aged veteran attended the national convention of the survivors of the Blue and the Grey at Gettysburg, Pa., and stayed for ten days in the tent city erected on 80 acres of land there. Uncle Billy thoroughly enjoyed himself, talking with veterans from all over the United States.

Mr. Stafford and his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Davis, for many years lived during the summer months at Lake Levine, Branch county, Mich., where Uncle Billy fished every day that the weather permitted. His hobbies were fishing, and talking about the Civil war and republican politics.

William Stafford was born January 16, 1847, in Highland county, Ohio, a son of John and Maria Enis Stafford. When he was a small child the family moved to DeKalb county. There were ten children in the family, eight boys and two girls, all of whom have died except one sister. In January of 1870, Mr. Stafford and Miss Mary Jane Walters of DeKalb county were married.

He was a member of DeLong post No. 67 as long as it was maintained here, and also held membership in the Bass-Lawton post at Fort Wayne. For forty years he was a member of the Auburn Knights of Pythias lodge. He was also an honorary member of the Lions club.

Survivors include the two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Davis, who resided with her father, and Mrs. Maude Shilling of east of Auburn; one granddaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchener of southeast of Auburn; four great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Lida Long of Sturgis, Mich. In addition the following nieces and nephews also survive: Mrs. Flora Green, 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Clara Ashelman of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Ora Smith of Chicago, who has been aiding with the care of her uncle since Sunday.

Corporal Stafford was the only Civil war survivor in DeKalb county until Parker N. Ingalls, 92, of Anderson, moved to the home of his son, Dr. M. E. Ingalls at Garrett, several weeks ago.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 58

Sudden Heart Attack Claimed Life of Mrs. Norma Showers while Waiting for a Bus to Fort Wayne

Funeral services for Mrs. Norma Naomi Showers, 58, of 124 South Cleveland street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Edward Meginity of New Haven, who is an assistant to Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church at Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Showers died about 1:45 p. m. Wednesday from a heart attack after becoming violently ill in the bus station on North Main street in Auburn. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Showers had not been ill and when she was stricken she was awaiting a bus to take to her work at Fort Wayne.

She was born May 22, 1898, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Henry S. and Olive Johnson Stroh. Mrs. Showers was a piano and accordion teacher at the Fort Wayne Music Center. She had resided in Auburn for 37 years.

She and Van Showers of Auburn were married April 4, 1920 and divorced in 1946.

Mrs. Showers is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sara Jane Buehrer, who resided with her mother; two grandchildren, Jan Marie, 3, and John Van, 1; a brother, Adrian J. Stroh of Loudenville, O., and a sister, Mrs. Earl Frick of Waterloo.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the American Legion auxiliary and was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

Eastern Star twilight services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the funeral home.

OTTO D. SHERER OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 309 South Indiana Avenue was a Bailiff for the DeKalb Circuit Court Four Years

Otto D. Sherer, 85, of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, passed away at 11 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn shortly after he was admitted.

Mr. Sherer died of complications following a five-year decline in health.

He was a retired station agent for the New York Central railway in Auburn. He had worked for the railroad 48 years and retired 16 years ago.

Mr. Sherer was a bailiff in the DeKalb county circuit court for four years following his retirement as a railway agent.

He was born Aug. 22, 1882, in Montgomery, Mich., the son of the late Nathan and Caroline Sherer. He was married April 22, 1911 in Auburn to Dorcas Provines, who survives.

Others surviving include a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Mae Green, Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Lloyd W. Sherer, Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. S. W. Large of Eaton Rapids, Mich., two grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Sherer was a member of the Odd Fellows, and the Auburn Methodist church.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

WILLIAM SHOUDEL DIES AT AGE OF 77

Garrett Man, a Resident of Auburn Most of His Lifetime, Passed Away at Garrett Convalescent Home Wednesday

William Franklin Shoudel, 77, of Garrett, a former resident of Auburn, died at the Garrett Convalescent home in Garrett at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Shoudel succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of two months. He had been a patient at the Garrett Community hospital for two weeks before being transferred to the convalescent home on Feb. 2.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Shoudel was born Nov. 7, 1884, in Auburn and was the son of the late John and Lydia Osbun Shoudel. He resided in Auburn all of his lifetime with the exception of 15 years when he lived at Grand Rapids, Mich. He returned to Auburn in 1926.

He and Stella Kraft were married in 1902 and she preceded him in death in 1950. He was a retired factory worker, being employed at the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Cope of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Harriett Woodcock of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Audrey Hickman of Garrett; two sons, Charles Shoudel of Rt. 3, Auburn, and John Shoudel of Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Arthur Shoudel of 214 East Eighteenth street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Sithen of Garrett and Mrs. Lottie Eberhard of Angola; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

RAYMOND L. SNYDER DIES AT AGE OF 73

Auburn Resident for 20 Years Passes Away from Asthma and Complications on Friday Morning at Hospital

Raymond L. Snyder, 73, who resided at 1330 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:10 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Snyder died from asthma and complications. He entered the hospital on Wednesday.

He was born May 10, 1889, and was the son of the late Henry Snyder and Sarah Miser Snyder. Mr. Snyder was a retired gear cutter at the Warner Automotive Division and had resided in Auburn for the past 20 years.

On Sept. 17, 1910, he and Ethel C. Cramer were married.

Mrs. Snyder survives along with a son, Robert N. Snyder of Brewster, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Earline Fee of 513 Ensley avenue, Auburn; three grandchildren; a brother, Arvin Snyder of 424 North street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Jay Haynes of 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, an official at the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., and a former pastor of the church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 66

Raymond Robert Squires, a Retired Plasterer, had been in Failing Health from a Complication of Diseases

Raymond Robert Squires, 66, died at his home at 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, from a complication of ailments at 8:10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Squires had been in failing health for the past four years and was a lifetime resident of Auburn and Jackson township.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Squires was born Sept. 3, 1895, in Jackson township and was the son of the late Sam and Jennie Squires. He and Lavaun Mary Cochran were married in Auburn on Nov. 24, 1915.

Mr. Squires was a retired plasterer. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Kibbie Squires of Cedar Falls, Ia., and Hugh Squires of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two daughters, Ailene Plummer of Churubusco and Marsielle Hick of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Pearl Squires of Fort Wayne and Ione Schultess of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

RITES SUNDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mary B. Surfus, 83, Wife of Orville Surfus, Died Thursday Afternoon Following a Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Burrell Surfus, 83, wife of Orville Surfus of 105 North Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Surfus died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age.

She had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital about three months ago.

She was born in Allen county on Aug. 2, 1882, the daughter of the late William and Emma Shoaff Burrell.

In a ceremony performed at Huntertown on June 10, 1903, she and Mr. Surfus were married. The couple has resided in Auburn for the past 46 years.

She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist church.

Other survivors include two sons, William of Detroit and Chester of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Provines of 326 East Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Mabel Miller of Bluffton; 12 grandchildren; nine great - grandchildren, and a brother, Theron Burrell of Dunedin, Fla.

RITES FOR AUBURN ATTORNEY TUESDAY

Hugh G. Sanders, Age 51, former Prosecutor and Auburn City Attorney, Failed to Survive Heart Attack

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church in Auburn for Hugh G. Sanders, an Auburn attorney since 1936 and former DeKalb county prosecuting attorney. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Sanders, a resident at 1002 North Main street, Auburn, died of a heart attack at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

With his wife, the former Virginia Atkinson of Auburn, he had attended the Habanera club party at the Auburn Country club Saturday night. He complained of chest pains after watching the Indiana state high school championship finals on television and left for home with his wife.

Shortly after the family physician was called, he was stricken with the fatal attack. Mr. Sanders had suffered a heart attack five years ago and was hospitalized for six weeks in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had recovered and returned to the active practice of law.

Members of the DeKalb county Bar association will conduct memorial services for Mr. Sanders at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Members of the law fraternity from Allen, Steuben, Noble, Whitley, LaGrange and DeKalb counties will participate, the bar association president, James D. Brinkerhoff of Garrett, announced Monday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. The body will be taken at 11 a.m. Tuesday to the Presbyterian church to lie in state until funeral services at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Auburn Attorney 24 Years

Mr. Sanders was junior partner in the law firm of Atkinson & Sanders at 110 West Eighth street, Auburn.

His father-in-law, Edgar W. Atkinson of Auburn, a practicing attorney since 1903 and dean of the DeKalb county law fraternity, is senior partner in the firm.

Mr. Sanders, a graduate of the Angola high school, was graduated from the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis in 1932. He started in the practice of law in Angola in 1932. In 1936, he moved with his family to Auburn and accepted a partnership in practice with his father-in-law.

In 1942, Mr. Sanders was elected on the Republican ticket as DeKalb county prosecuting attorney. He was re-elected to a second two-year term in 1944. He served as prosecutor from 1943 through 1946.

During the administration of Hal G. Hoham as mayor of Auburn, he was Auburn city attorney.

City National Bank Director

The Auburn attorney was a director of the City National bank in Auburn and served as secretary of the Woodlawn Cemetery association.

Active for several years in Republican party politics in DeKalb county, he had served as toastmaster at several party banquets and as toastmaster at numerous civic and organization functions.

He was a trustee of the Auburn Presbyterian church and past president of the Auburn Rotary club and the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Chamber of Commerce, Auburn Rod and Gun club, Auburn Elks lodge, the Auburn Country club and the Habanera club.

He was a member of the DeKalb county Bar association and the Indiana Bar association.

Native of Steuben county

Mr. Sanders was born April 11, 1909, in Steuben county, son of the late Guy and Jennie Smiley Sanders. In a ceremony performed in 1931 in Muskegon, Mich., he and Virginia Atkinson of Auburn were married.

The widow survives with a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jacoby of Tecumseh, Mich.; a son, Joseph Sanders of Angola; a brother, Mark Sanders of West Plains, Mo., and two grandchildren, Pamela Jean Jacoby, age 6, and Kent Thomas Jacoby, age 4.

FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY FOR RETIRED FARMER, 85

Funeral services for Robert Curtis Simanton, age 85, a lifelong resident on the DeKalb-Allen county line road, Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Simanton, in failing health for the past few years, died at 6 a.m. Sunday from complications of age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had been admitted to the hospital Saturday.

The Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the rites for the retired farmer.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Simanton was born Feb. 29, 1880, son of the late Milton Simanton and Harriett Beaty Simanton.

He married Orpha Bender in 1921. She preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1937. No children were born to the marriage.

Surviving is a step-sister, Mrs. Alma Garman, who is confined at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. A brother, Frank Simanton, preceded him in death along with his wife.

The late residence is eight miles south of Auburn.

James N. Smith

Aug 1975

James N. Smith, 53, 2514 Englewood Ave., Schenectady, N.Y., died at 6 p.m. Sunday in his car of a heart attack in Elmira, N.Y., where he was visiting his daughter.

Mr. Smith had had several previous heart attacks. He was born in Cromwell, Ind., June 29, 1920. A designer and draftsman, he was married Nov. 6, 1943 in Auburn to Katherine Mefford.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include the wife; two children, Karen Nolan, Elmira, N.Y., and David Smith, Norwood, N.Y.; one brother, Paul Smith, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

The body will be returned to Fort Wayne at 10:40 tonight. Services are at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery Earnest Smith's

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association.

Former Printing Co. foreman dies at 76

Aug 21 1972

Ernest Carl Smith, 76, former Auburn Printing Company superintendent and long-time Auburn resident, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Sunday at 12:30 a.m. Mr. Smith suffered an apparent heart attack and was found lying unconscious in the hallway outside his appartment at 334 W. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith began work at Auburn Printing Company during 1926 and became composing room foreman and later printing company superintendent. He retired in June, 1969. Prior to working in Auburn, he worked in a print shop in Kendallville and was a mail carrier in Cromwell.

He had resided 44 years at 802 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, before moving to Fort Wayne. He was a Navy veteran and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 7, 1895 in Syracuse to Adam and Hattie Smith. He married Velma May Wright during September, 1920. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, James (Jack) Nolan, Schenectady, N.Y., and Everett Paul, 6429 Sharon Dr., Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ed, 1205 S. Jackson St., Auburn, and Everett, Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Celia Kuhn, Pierceton; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Gretchen Whonsetler, Fort Wayne, preceded him in death April 27.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.

Ethyl C. Snyder

Ethyl C. Snyder, 83, 219½ E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Saturday at 7:25 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient six days. She had been ill for eight months.

Mrs. Snyder was born Dec. 5, 1891 in DeKalb County to Nelson and Emma (Pugsley) Cramer. On Sept. 17, 1909, she married Ray L. Snyder, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Robert, 1305 Hiawatha Place, Auburn, and one daughter, Mrs. Earline Fee, 219½ E. Seventh St., Auburn. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Imhoff, Waterloo, and Mrs. Ruth Castret, Elkhart.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. Snyder was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Nov.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. 1975

Former Auburn merchant dies in Ohio at 87

Charley C. Smith, 87, former owner of Culbertson Hardware Store, Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Defiance Hospital where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Smith resided at 818 Indian Bridge Lane, Defiance, where he moved in July, 1968, from Auburn. He operated Culbertson Hardware, Auburn, from 1909 until his retirement in 1966.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and served many years on the board of directors of Auburn Y.M.C.A. Mr. Smith was an honorary Auburn Rotary Club member where he served seven years as chairman of the club's youth work.

He served 36 years as an Eckhart Public Library trustee and was an active member of Auburn Chamber of Commerce's board of directors and Better Business Bureau.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Defiance, Ohio.

He was born April 22, 1884 in Willshire, Ohio to George A. and Sarah (Hire) Smith. He married Pearl E. St. Clair, Nov. 13, 1913 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George H., Defiance, Ohio, and Ralph C., Monroe Haven, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Alverda Porter, Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Lawson-Stick Funeral Home, Defiance. Graveside services will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 4 p.m. Friday. Feb 11 1972

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

AUBURN AREA MAN IS VICTIM OF A SEIZURE

Nov. 3 1977

Lloyd F. Stevens, 78, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Friday at 3:45 p. m. of a sudden heart attack while at the Waterloo Lumber Co.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Samuel Overmyer officiating and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemtery, near Auburn.

Mr. Stevens was born March 8, 1890, at Swan, a son of the late Frank and Lora Cramer Stevens. He was married March 5, 1941, to Bertha Cupp and she survives. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Helen) Scagnoli of Logansport, and three grandchildren.

MARGARET SHAW OF AUBURN DIES

Feb-1962

Mother of Marvin Shaw Passes Away from Complications in the Souder Hospital at Age of 77

Mrs. Margaret Olive Shaw, 77, mother of Marvin Shaw of 921 North Van Buren street, Auburn, passed away at noon Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnel M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of a lengthy illness. She had been admitted to the hospital five months before her death.

Prayer service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. The body will be removed following the services to the Thornburgh funeral home at Farmland, Ind., where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Maxwell, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Shaw was born Oct. 21, 1890, in Farmland, the daughter of the late Richard Allen and Lillian Watson Allen. She had resided at 903 South Cedar street in Auburn before being hospitalized.

In addition to Mr. Shaw, other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Myers of 202 North Baxter street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ida Burke, of Winchester, Ind.; a half-sister, Mrs. Cleva Remmel of Muncie; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw was married March 18, 1908, to William R. Shaw, who passed away in 1959. She was a member of the Eastern Star at Orland.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 70

Nolan (Rose) Stults, Wife of Rayburn Stults, Passed Away Shortly after being Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Nolan R. (Rose) Dean Stults, 70, wife of Rayburn Stults of 1202 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stults entered the hospital three hours earlier when she lapsed into a coma at her home. She had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past five years. She died on her husband's birthday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stults was born in Garrett on Dec. 14, 1893, the daughter of the late Charles W. and Agnes Mitchell.

She was married to Archie Dean in 1911 and he died in November of 1946. She then married Mr. Stults in 1953.

Mrs. Stults was a retired retail clerk at the J. C. Penney Co. Inc., store in Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church, Harmony Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star and Ladies of the Elks, all at Garrett, and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband, who entered the DeKalb Memorial hospital Tuesday, are three sons, Charles Dean of 342 West Ninth street, Auburn, Dr. Robert Dean of San Francisco, Calif., and Howard Dean of 351 West Seventh street, Auburn; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Ben Mitchell of Kokomo and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Allen of 217 South Walsh street, Garrett.

ORVILLE SURFUS DIES AT AGE OF 87

Resident of Auburn for 46 Years had been in Failing Health for Several Years — Rites on Friday

Orville G. Surfus, 87, a resident of Auburn for the past 46 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Surfus, a resident at 105 North Van Buren street, had entered the hospital three days ago. He had been in failing health for the past several years and succumbed to complications of old age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Surfus was born in Allen county on July 11, 1878. He was the son of the late Andrew and Mary Surfus.

He was a retired tool and die maker at the Auburn Automobile Co. and at Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

He and Mary Burrell were married at Huntertown on June 10, 1903. She preceded him in death. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, William A. Surfus of Detroit, Mich., and Chester Surfus of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Provines of 326 East Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Mable Miller of Bluffton; 12 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

MEMORIAL RITES HELD FOR CAPTAIN

Casketed Remains of Davey Lee Schwartz Scheduled to Leave California Thursday Evening for Auburn

Military memorial services were conducted at the Hamilton Air Force Base in California at 2 p.m. Thursday for Capt. Davey Lee Schwartz, age 31, of Auburn.

Capt. Schwartz, husband of the former Dorothy Dilley of 205 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Schwartz of 500 East Ninth street, Auburn, was killed in a plane crash Tuesday evening at the air base.

Relatives in Auburn reported Thursday that officers at the California base said the casketed remains will leave under military escort for Auburn after the services.

Relatives said they were advised the remains probably would be sent by train.

The time of arrival in Auburn has not been learned.

Upon arrival in Auburn, the body will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where it will remain until noon the day of services.

Final rites will be held at the First Methodist church in Auburn and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military rites will be conducted.

Capt. Schwartz' wife and four-year-old daughter, Ellen, were at the Dilley home when the tragic news arrived early Wednesday morning.

They had planned to leave for California to join Capt. Schwartz Monday, Feb. 8.

Capt. Schwartz, a navigator and radar observer, and the pilot of the F 101 jet fighter, were killed in the crash that happened in a landing attempt in a heavy fog.

The crash happened at 6:19 p.m. PCT, 9:19 EST Tuesday.

Clyde Spade

Services for Clyde B. Spade, 72, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Mr. Spade died Wednesday at 9:11 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient five days.

The former employe of Midwest Dairy in Angola once operated an ice cream company there.

His late home was 116 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, where he had lived 30 years. He was born Feb. 1, 1901 to Edwin and Bessie L. (Ives) Spade.

Mr. Spade was a member of the First Christian Church. He married Lillian Beeber Nov. 14, 1934.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one son, Larry Spade, rural Corunna; a nephew, Richard (Rick) Spade, Chicago; two brothers, Marvin, Angola, and Walter E., Park Ridge, Ill. and two grandchildren.

One sister, Edna, preceded him in death in 1928.

Rev. Roy Gray will officiate the funeral service. Calling is at Dilgard and Cline's after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Nov. 8 1973

Carol Ann Jones

Funeral services will be held at the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for Carol Ann Jones, 34, 1705 Homestead Drive, Woodview Addition. An apparent heart attack was listed as the cause of death. She was admitted to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital shortly before death.

Born Oct. 29, 1943, in Chicago, she had lived in Garrett for five years. She and Allen Jones were married May 16, 1964 and he survives. She is also survived by a daughter Jennifer.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness and Morris White will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Viola D. Steininger, Resident of This City for 20 Years, Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola D. Steininger, age 70, a resident of Auburn for 20 years and widow of the late Forest R. Steininger, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Steininger died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness extending over the past several years.

Her death was attributed to complications. She had entered the hospital the evening before her death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. At noon Tuesday, the remains will be taken to the church to lie in state until final rites are conducted.

The pastor of the Auburn church, the Rev. V. F. Owens, will officiate with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Alva Kelley, pastor of the Angola Church of the Nazarene, will assist at the rites.

Mrs. Steininger was a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

A native of Cass county, Ind., she was born April 15, 1894, daughter of the late William and Christina Lusher. In a ceremony performed Dec. 26, 1909 in Cass county, she was married to Forest R. Steininger. He preceded her in death June 6, 1959.

The Steininger family resided at 717 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Mrs. Steininger had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Bowman of 1314 South Main street, Auburn, during her last illness.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Bowman, are five sons, the Rev. Dwight Steininger of Nashville, Ind., Dee Steininger of Rt. 1, Spencerville, Emmett Steininger of 110 East Seventeenth street, Auburn, Hubert Steininger of Grabill, and William Steininger, 618 South Indiana Ave., Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Hanawalt, Mrs. Mary Fry and Mrs. Hattie Minthorne, all of Royal Center, Ind., and Mrs. Geneva Sloop, Rt. 6, Logansport; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A son who died in infancy, one brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

AUBURN WOMAN, 47, DROWNED AT LAKE

Mrs. Naomi E. Shook Fell or Jumped from Raft for Swim at Golden Lake and Sank In 35 Feet of Water

A 47-year-old Auburn woman, Mrs. Naomi E. Shook, drowned in Golden lake north of Ashley Friday evening when she fell or jumped from a pontoon raft in approximately 35 feet of water.

Cottagers, who hurried to the scene in boats when the only other occupant of the raft, Miss Ethel Welch of 111 East Tenth street, Auburn, called for help, said the drowning happened about 6 p.m.

Conservation officers, officers of the Steuben county sheriff's department and the Angola fire department's lake rescue squad started dragging operations a short time after the drowning.

Cottagers had tried previously unsuccessfully to locate the body by diving. Among the first persons on the scene were Anthony G. Lemish, Robert Rink and LaMar Mitchener, all of Auburn, Charles Taylor and Joe Barton, both of Fort Wayne and Eston Mergy of Ashley.

The body was located and brought to the surface shortly after 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Steuben county Sheriff Tom Hanselman said the scene of the drowning was an estimated 400 feet off shore on the west side of the lake.

The sheriff said the investigation into the drowning is incomplete. He reported that Mrs. Shook and Miss Welch had been staying at the lake. They were taking a ride on the raft, which was not equipped with an outboard motor, when Mrs. Shook either fell into the lake or jumped in for a swim.

Efforts of Miss Welch to save her were unsuccessful.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola and was brought last night to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The time of services has not been set pending word from a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Rudolph, who is in Okinawa with her serviceman husband.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Shook was born Nov. 26, 1911 in Adams county, daughter of Samuel Wyatt who died three years ago, and Mrs. Mae Burns of Lake Shore drive, Auburn.

She was married to John Shook of Auburn in December of 1941. They were divorced. Mrs. Shook came to Auburn to live with her mother after residing for nine years at Zulu, Ind.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Okinawa and her mother, are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Samuel Campbell of 232 West Second street, Auburn; a brother, Vernon Wyatt of Fort Wayne; three half brothers, Irving Burns of Defiance, O., Virgil Burns of Tucson, Ariz., and Leon Burns of Hicksville, O.; a half sister, Mrs. Irene Welch of Clinton, Md.; three grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

Toll of Three in State

Three drownings Thursday night sent Indiana's 1959 water death toll climbing in the midst of a heat wave which sent sweltering thousands of Hoosiers seeking relief.

The other drownings were:

Nine-year-old Robert Lynn Thompson drowned in Flint Creek at West Point near Lafayette when he apparently tumbled from a cliff while playing. His bruised body was found in two feet of water by his stepfather, John Denny.

Michael Hazin, 18, Hammond, drowned in an unguarded and restricted area of Wolf Lake near Hammond while swimming.

FUNERAL FOR E. R. SCOTT IN AUBURN

Husband of Former Virginia Bolton Passed Away at Lake Manitou Near Rochester, Ind.

Edward Raymond Scott Jr., 51, of Rt. 1, Rochester, Ind., husband of the former Virginia Bolton of Auburn, died at Lake Manitou, near Rochester, at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Scott had been in declining health for the past six years and seriously ill for the past few weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Ronald Rowe, pastor of the Nazarene church at Rochester, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. Scott was born April 7, 1914, in Jackson, Mich. He was the son of Edward R. Scott Sr. and Lena Reisch Scott. He resided in Jackson until about four and one-half years ago when he and his family moved to Rochester.

He was a precision tool and die maker and had been the owner of the Scott Machine Tool & Die Makers at Jackson.

Mr. Scott and Virginia Bolton were married in Auburn on July 13, 1956.

Also surviving are two sons, David Lee and Edward R. Scott III at Jackson; a step-son, Robert S. Jackson of Rochester; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Walker of Kendallville.

Mina P. Carper

AUBURN—Mrs. Mina P. Carper, 69, a retired housewife of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 9:02 a. m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Carper was born April 11, 1901, in Auburn to the late George and Emma (Davis) Mitchell.

Survivors include nine children, Joseph, Rt. 3, Auburn; Ralph, Elizabeth Street, Auburn; Aden, RFD, Auburn; Harold (Hank), Norland Park; Mrs. Ellen VanAuken, 111 E. Eleventh St., Auburn; Mrs. Sally Martin, 1113 S. Ijams St., Garrett, Arthur, South Penn Park, Hamilton Lake; Sam, Rt. 2, Waterloo; and Robert, Iola, Wis.; three brothers, James and Charles Mitchell, RFD, Auburn, and Harry Mitchell, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, R FD, Auburn; 28 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, two sisters, and three children died earlier.

Mrs. Carper was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where the Rev. Noren, former pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran, will conduct final services Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. July 31, 1970

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN TO BE BURIED IN ROSELAWN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Helen M. Fry, 59, wife of Virgil A. Fry of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Fry was a former resident of Auburn and a sister-in-law of Mrs. John Brown of 508 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Lura Thimlar of 215 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Following the services, burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Fry died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:10 p.m. Thursday. She had been a patient at the hospital for two days.

She had resided in Fort Wayne for 25 years and was employed at the ITT federal laboratories in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ann Eckerty Garland of Birdseye.

A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL

Sherman Funk, 92, Suddenly Slumped Over while at the Breakfast Table at His Home in Auburn Monday

A sudden heart attack suffered at the breakfast table, took the life of Sherman Funk, 92, who resided at 1523 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Funk had been under a doctor's care for about seven years but had remarked Monday morning that he felt better when he arose.

He was eating his breakfast when he suddenly slumped over and was dead almost instantly. He died at 7 a.m. Monday.

He was born south of Spencerville in Allen county and when he was seven years old, the family moved to Moore's Station in DeKalb county. He resided in and around Auburn the remainder of his lifetime with the exception of three years when he lived in Illinois.

He had resided at the late home for the past 25 years.

On Jan. 29, 1894, he and Blanche Metcalf, daughter of James and Emaline Likens Metcalf were married and she died on Feb. 1, 1931. Then on July 2, 1938, he and Violet Morgan were married in Angola.

Mr. Funk was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Baughman of 611 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Clarence Keck of Columbia City; two sons, Marion Funk of Cambridge City, Ind., and Marshall Funk of Rt. 3, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gale Wirts of Rt. 3, Auburn, and a sister, Miss Loretta Funk of 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Another son, Paul Funk, died in 1956.

Mr. Funk was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the New Paris Church of the Brethren and former pastor of the church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MAUDE B. ENSLEY

AUBURN — Funeral services for Maude B. Ensley were held at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Ensley, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn after a three-month illness. She was 85.

She was born in Troy Twp. on March 30, 1884, to Allen and Bertha Scranton Dirrim. She was married to Burley Ensley in Auburn, on Feb. 7, 1907.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one daughter, Mrs. Carl Dennis, Center St., Auburn, a nephew, DeVere Dirrim, Fort Wayne, one grandchild and two great grandchildren. A brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ensley was a resident of 1102 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, for 53 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Rebekah Lodge, Auburn.

SPENCERVILLE NATIVE DIES IN AUBURN AT 89

A native of Spencerville, Joseph Farver, 89, died Monday at 12:50 p.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn. He had been a patient at the hospital for three months.

Mr. Farver was born Nov. 25, 1877, the son of the late John and Malinda Walter Farver. A retired farmer, he had lived at Rt. 1, Ray, Ind., for the past 60 years. He was a resident of Auburn at one time.

His wife, Lucy Neal, died in 1959. They were married June 4, 1902 in Auburn.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilford (Pearl) McMurray of Rt. 1, Ray, Ind., and Mrs. Charles (Fern) Gross, Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Bowers of Columbia City; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Ruth Enbody, is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Beams funeral home in Fremont, Ind., with interment following in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT, 69, DIED SUDDENLY

Forest Steininger, Custodian at Eckhart Park, was Stricken after Studying Sunday School Lesson

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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Forest Steininger, 69, who resided at 717 North Van Buren street in Auburn. The services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn with the Rev. Frank Voss, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Steininger died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday at his home from a heart seizure. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past two years.

Mr. Steininger had been studying a Sunday School lesson at his home and was stricken just as he started to get up out of the chair. The seizure was fatal almost instantly.

He was the teacher of the adult Sunday School class at the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo and was preparing for the Sunday morning class when he was stricken.

He was born in Fulton county, Ind., on Aug. 25, 1889, the son of Howard and Eliza Behler Steininger, and had resided in Auburn for 18 years. He was a retired farmer and was employed as custodian at Eckhart park in Auburn. He had worked Saturday at the park as usual.

Survivors include the widow, the former Viola Lusher who Mr. Steininger married at Royal Center, Ind., Dec. 26, 1909; six sons, the Rev. Dwight Steininger of Nashville, Ind., Dee Steininger of Leo, Hubert Steininger of Fort Wayne, Leo Steininger of Decatur, Ill., Emmett Steininger of 302 East First street, Auburn, and William Steininger, Auburn Mobile Park, south of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Bowman of 1314 South Main street, Auburn; three brothers, Herman Steininger of Rochester, Ind., Irvin Steininger of South Bend and George Steininger of Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

LEE A. SHIMER, 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prominent Auburn Churchman and Former Sales Manager at Auburn Rubber Co., Passes Away at Fort Wayne

Lee A. Shimer, age 71, prominent Auburn churchman and a retired employee of the Auburn Rubber Co., died at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shimer, in failing health for several months, had been admitted to the hospital in Fort Wayne eight days ago for surgery. His death was attributed to complications following surgery.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, the body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. Willard Doyle, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodland cemetery at Van Wert, O.

The late residence is at 324 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Mr. Shimer had been a resident of Auburn for about 30 years.

A native of Hutchinson, Kan., he was born Nov. 22, 1890, son of the late Howard Shimer and Lela Hovey Shimer. In a ceremony performed Jan. 31, 1917, he was married to Pearl Young at Convoy, O.

Mr. Shimer and his wife moved to Auburn from Ohio. He served as general sales manager of the Auburn Rubber company for a few years and for several years was sales manager of the shoe factory division of the company. Mr. Shimer held that position at the time of his retirement in November, 1958. He was employed at the Rubber Co. for about 27 years.

Active in Church Affairs

Mr. Shimer was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and for many years was active in church affairs.

He was instrumental in the organization of the Methodist Men's club and served as first president of the group. He was a past chairman of the official church board and a former trustee. During his many years of work with his church, Mr. Shimer served at some time or other as chairman of nearly every board and committee.

Mr. Shimer was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Honeyman of Columbia, S. C.; a son, Doyt Shimer of Toledo, and four grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES FROM SEIZURE

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Clifford L. Searfoss, 61, Stricken while Sitting in Chair at His Home, Passed Away almost Immediately

Funeral services for Clifford L. Searfoss, 61, of 421 Park avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Searfoss died at his home at 9:15 p.m. Saturday from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He suffered the heart attack while sitting in a chair and died almost immediately.

Mr. Searfoss was a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co., Dana Corp., and Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn and recently had been employed as a bartender in an Auburn tavern.

He was born Jan. 11, 1899, in Syracuse, Ind., and was the son of the late Mark and Susie Searfoss. He and Katie Warstler were married in Antwerp, O., on Dec. 15, 1935.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two step-sons, Woodrow Hess of 128 Madison street, Auburn and Gilbert Hess of Rt. 1, Auburn; six step-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Treva Burns of Rt. 4, Albion. Three brothers and two other sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Searfoss had resided in Auburn for the past 28 years.

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ELBERT SEE, 80, OF AUBURN DIES

Former Rieke Corp. Employe Passed Away at the Betz Convalescent Home Early Friday Morning

Elbert See, 80, who resided for the past five and one-half years with a son, Orval See, at 713 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 1 a.m. Friday.

Mr. See had been in failing health for the past three years. He was admitted to the convalescent home on Nov. 10 and died from complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. See was born March 10, 1886, in Denver, Ind. He was the son of the late Charles M. and Johannal See.

He and Edith Tracy were married on Feb. 20, 1907. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1951. Mr. See was a former employe of the Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Lester See of 601 East Seventh street, Auburn; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Fisher of Denver, Ind.

Mr. See was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Robert G. Lanning

Robert G. Lanning, 68, 2948 South Hanna St., died unexpectedly at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

A native of Moore, DeKalb County, he has been a resident of Fort Wayne since 1927. He was associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. here since 1927, retiring a few years ago.

A member of Plymouth Congregational Church, he had been active in the Retired Men's Club there.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth; a son, O. Wendell, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Harold D. Franz, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Elmer Voelkel officiating with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MARY B. SANDERS DIES AT AGE OF 81

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Wife of Dr. J.A. Sanders of Auburn Passed Away Sunday Evening at Home of Mrs. H. G. Oren in City

Mary B. Sanders, 81, wife of Dr. J. A. Sanders of 217 North Baxter street, Auburn, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Oren, 809 East 5th street, Auburn.

Private services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery. The private rites had been the request of Mrs. Sanders.

Memorials are preferred to the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Sanders was born Feb. 23, 1887, in Graffenburg, Ky. On July 4, 1911, she was married to Dr. Sanders in Bloomington, Ind. The couple had lived on Baxter street in Auburn eight years, but had lived in Auburn 45 years.

Her parents were the late James Bright and Martha Gibbs Bright.

In addition to Dr. Sanders, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Oren of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Croxton of 604 East Broad street, Angola; a son, Jack, of 1101 Highland Drive, Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister is living, and two preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Auburn, and belonged to the Auburn Culture club; Auburn Garden club; the SCC club, and Auburn Chapter No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star.

ROSS ST. CLAIR OF AUBURN DIES

Retired Warner-Motive Division Employe, a Resident of This City Since 1905, was 80 Years Old

Ross St. Clair, 80, of 816 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. St. Clair had been in failing health for the past year, being admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. St. Clair was born in Concord township, DeKalb county on Dec. 15, 1884, the son of Henry and Ellanora St. Clair. He moved to Kansas and returned to Auburn in 1905.

He was employed at the old Auburn Auto Co. and later at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn.

On June 10, 1914, he and Ada Weaver were married in Auburn. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn and a former member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Auburn.

Surviving are his wife; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith of 817 Midway Drive, Auburn, and two nephews, George Smith of 821 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Ralph Smith of Casselberry, Fla.

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BERTHA SOUDER IS DEAD AT AGE 82

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Lifelong Resident of the Area had been in Failing Health Several Years — Funeral Rites Monday

Mrs. Bertha Alice Souder, 82, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the area, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Souder, wife of John Souder, died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past several years and was hospitalized for four months.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Souder was born April 27, 1885, near Waterloo, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer. She and Mr. Souder were married in Waterloo on Christmas Day of 1902. The couple observed their 65th wedding anniversary last Dec. 25.

She was a member of the Meese Chapel church, south of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Esther Springer of 834 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Teeters of Rt. 3, Auburn; two sons, Willis Souder of near Butler and Paul Souder of 1206 Roger Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren; five great - grandchildren, and a brother, Howard Wimer of Lakeland, Fla.

Three other brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

A SUDDEN ATTACK FATAL AT AGE OF 64

Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Walter Died Instantly as She Sat at the Breakfast Table at Home on Rt. 1, St. Joe

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Walter, 64, as she sat at the breakfast table at her home on Rt. 1, St. Joe, at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Walter died instantly from the seizure. She had not been in ill health before the sudden attack.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the St. Peter's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Ivan O. Miller, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Walter was born Sept. 26, 1898, near St. Joe and was the daughter of the late Elijah and Elizabeth Sherwood.

Surviving are the husband, Wilburn (Pete) Walter; her stepmother, Mrs. Berniece Duke of Kissimmee, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Myers of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Charles Hine of Aliquippa, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Richmond of St. Joe; two sons, Robert Walter of near Waterloo and Joseph Walter of St. Joe; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, George Sherwood of 322 North street, Auburn and Edwin Sherwood of Milwaukee, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. Arlo King of Waterloo.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the WSCS of the Meese Chapel Methodist church and the American Legion auxiliary at St. Joe.

Nellie Snepp

Nellie Snepp, 93, 305 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 12:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday evening with a broken hip.

Mrs. Snepp was a lifelong resident of the area. She was born May 23, 1886 in Butler, the daughter of Thomas and Olive (Ocker) Rudd. On June 18, 1908 she married Blaine O. Snepp. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1954.

Surviving are one son, Frank R., and two daughters, Mrs. Mahlon (Margaret) Rieke, and Josephine Farr, all of Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Snepp was a member of First United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, En Ami and Entre Nous Club.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating.

Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church.

MAE B. TROVINGER

Mae B. Trovinger, 81, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital following a three month illness. She was a patient in the hospital five days.

She resided at 702 West Seventh street, Auburn for the last 45 years.

She was born in Fairfield township in 1888 and attended Ashley High School. She moved to Auburn in 1906.

She married Edwin C. Trovinger Nov. 25, 1911, in Auburn. Mr. Trovinger died March 2, 1956.

The couple had four children. They include one son, Roy Trovinger of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Renkel, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Eugene Thomas, 704 West Seventh street, Auburn and Miss Isabell Trovinger of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

Her parents were Hiram Slaybaugh and Ada Gonser, both deceased.

She had three brothers who proceeded her in death.

Mrs. Trovinger was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The arraignments are being handled by Dilgard & Cline funeral home. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rev. George Schuette will officiate with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Thelma E. Diehl had been Patient at Souder Hospital for the Past Year — Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma E. Diehl, 80, a resident of Auburn for 21 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Diehl died at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health from a complication of ailments for the past five years. She had been a patient at the hospital for the last year.

She was born Jan. 10, 1884, in DeKalb county, the daughter of Henry and Katie Ann Seathers Krontz. In 1901, she and Oliver Diehl were united in marriage. He died in 1960.

Mrs. Diehl was a retired employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Ladies auxiliary to the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank McCollough of 813 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Edith Young of Fort Wayne and Mrs. O. N. Cripe of Angola; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Complications from a Fractured Hip Suffered Five Months Ago were Fatal to Mrs. Minerva Anna Doub

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for Minerva Anna Doub, 77, wife of Charles Doub of 1319 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. Doub died at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from complications from a fractured hip. She fell and suffered the injury five months ago and she was admitted to the hospital at that time.

She was born Aug. 9, 1885 and had resided in Auburn since moving from Indianapolis. Her husband is a patient at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at Butler.

Mrs. Doub was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, John Bales of Indianapolis and Raymond Bales in California; three daughters, Mrs. Opal Smith and Mrs. Lucille Poole of Indianapolis and Nell Jean Henderson of Venus, Calif.; a brother, Pete Moll of Rising Sun; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Littlefield and Mrs. Lizzie Cothern of Rising Sun and Mrs. Aggie Saylor of Lawrenceburg, and six step-children, Thomas Doub of Indianapolis, Frank Doub of 1628 South Wayne street, Auburn, Howard Doub of the City Hotel in Auburn, Mrs. Violet Funk of 1523 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Cleo Sprague of 330 Walnut street, Auburn and Mrs. Susan Holmes of 208½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

The Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at Tuesday's services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AN AUBURN AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary H. Carper, 70, Passed Away at the Southview Nursing Home in Butler Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary H. Carper, 70, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 15 years, died at the Southview Nursing home in Butler at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Carper had been in failing health for the past year.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Carper was born Jan. 31, 1896, in DeKalb county. She was the daughter of James and Nettie Bunge Weeks.

She and F. Earl Carper were married in 1913. He preceded his wife in death in 1953.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Howard Rhoads of Hudson, Mrs. Guy Christlieb of Waterloo and Mrs. Gerald Myers of Rt. 1, Corunna; three sons, Howard Carper of Rt. 3, Auburn, Arthur Carper of Rt. 2, Auburn and John F. Carper of Waterloo; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Wyatt of 403½ South Main street, Auburn and Mrs. Orpha Baber of 1012 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Funeral for Mrs. Audra McDaniel Williams, in Failing Health for 3 Months, to be Held on Monday

Funeral services for Audra McDaniel Williams, 76, who resided at 1911 Elizabeth street in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Roy Anderson, assisted by Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Williams died at her home at 6:05 p.m. Friday. She had been in failing health for the past three months.

She was born in Blakeslee, O., on Sept. 3, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Jonas and Mary Allomong.

Her first husband, Birt M. McDaniel, died in 1940. In 1950 she and John Williams were married at Butler.

She was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ, Order of Eastern Star in Auburn, the War Mothers and Social Flower club of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Emery L. McDaniel of East First street, Auburn, Dwight D. McDaniel of Garrett and Howard W. McDaniel of near Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Isabel) Romy of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Oren (Cleta) Grandstaff of 1207 Roger Drive, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Hamman of Wolcottville, and four step-children, Walter Williams of Pioneer, O., Fred Williams of Bryan, O., Mrs. Audrey Sites of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Flossie Kline of Edon, O.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Ada White, 70, Succumbed at Sanders Hospital in Auburn 12 Days after She Suffered Cerebral Hemorrhage

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ada White, age 70, widow of the late DeLoss White and a long time resident of Auburn.

Mrs. White died at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. She had been stricken at her home 12 days earlier with a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. White was the mother of Robert D. White, 409 West Eleventh street, Auburn, operator of the Westwood Super Dollar Market in West Auburn and the V.&R. Foodlines in downtown Auburn, and Mrs. Doris Frownfelter of 411 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

Her late home was at 409 West Eleventh street, Auburn. She had lived there for the past 43 years.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. White was born March 6, 1892, daughter of Lew Wallace Fales and Ida May Wilson Fales. In a ceremony performed March 20, 1913, in Spencerville, she was married to DeLoss White. Mr. White died suddenly on Oct. 31, 1947. He was employed with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. at the time of his death.

Surviving, besides the son and daughter in Auburn, are three sisters, Mrs. Lelah Umbenhower, 505 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Grace Adams of Nappanee, and Mrs. Vera Link of Auburn Junction, and four grandchildren.

Three brothers and her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. White was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Nellie Weaver Circle, the Loyal Missionary class of the church and the W.B.A. of Auburn

FORMER AUBURN MAN DEAD AT 53

Full Military Rites Saturday for Herbert Thomas, Who Passed Away Sunday at California Home

Full military rites will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for Herbert Ronald Thomas of 2929 Cholla Place, Palm Springs, Calif., a former Auburn resident. Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Moose services will be conducted Friday evening at the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Thomas died at 4:10 a.m. Sunday at his home in California from a coronary occlusion.

He was born in Auburn June 17, 1914 to the late Alva Thomas and Pauline Quince Thomas who resides at 1001 South Main street, Auburn. He was a line assignee for the General Telephone company in California where he had lived for the last year and three months. He was a member of the Moose lodge and the American Legion in Auburn and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Thomas; three children, Ronald Thomas Jr., Rochester, N.Y., Linda Lee Freed, R.R. Auburn, Terry Lee Thomas, Auburn; two stepchildren, William Pearse, Jackson, Mich., and David Pearse at home; two brothers, Wayne Thomas, Downey, Calif., and Richard Thomas, 812 Eckhart avenue, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Hart, Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of 1310 South Main street, Auburn and two grandchildren.

Sandra Carrico

BRYAN, Ohio — Sandra K. (Sandy) Carrico, 17, Route 5, Bryan, died Sunday in St. Vincent's Hospital at Toledo.

She is survived by her grandparents, Lucille Carrico and Bernard and Blanche Lemper, all of Auburn.

Ms. Carrico was born Oct. 3, 1966 in Indianapolis. She was a senior at Bryan High School, vice president of her class, the only female on the Bryan tennis team, a member of the Mask and Sandal Thespian Society, graduate of the Barbizon School of Modeling in Toledo, a former cheerleader and staff member of the Hi-Life newspaper.

Also surviving are her parents, Dr. Norm and Lois (Lemper) Carrico, Bryan; one sister, Pamela; three aunts and one uncle. She was preceded in death by one grandfather and one uncle.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Father Richard Markus officiating. Burial will be in the Fountain Grove Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Oberlin & Ford Funeral

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Foster funeral home in Natchez, Miss., for Mrs. Nelle Culbertson Seydell Manley, a former Auburn resident. Burial was in Morgantown cemetery in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall of 906 North Main street, Auburn, received a telegram Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Manley who died of a sudden massive heart attack en route to the hospital in Natchez. Mrs. Manley resided in an apartment at 115 Arlington avenue which was right next to that of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Seydell and family. She moved to this apartment from St. Petersburg, Fla., following the death of her husband, Mr. Manley.

The deceased was the mother of Dr. Hugh Seydell, a chiropractor who formerly resided in Auburn. Dr. Seydell died in the spring of 1966.

Mrs. Manley is survived by her daughter-in-law, Henrietta, and two grandchildren, Henry Robert and Patricia Ann Seydell of Natchez. Mar 1968

C. J. Carper

LAKE PARK, Iowa — C. J. (Chalmer) Carper, 62, formerly of DeKalb County, died at 6 a. m. Tuesday in Dickinson Memorial Hospital, Spirit Lake, Iowa. He had been ill two and a half years and hospitalized three days.

Mr. Carper was born Feb. 29, 1908, to George and Stella (Hay) Carper in DeKalb County. He married the former Frieda Gocken in 1938. The couple formerly lived in DeKalb County where Mr. Carper was a farmer and employe of the Auburn Light Plant.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Gerig, Fort Wayne; three sons, LeRoy, Milford, Iowa, Jim, with the Armed Services in Germany, and Glenn, at home; two brothers, Emmett and Laurel, both of Rt. 1, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Davis, 415 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Marion (Helen) Funk, Rt. 2, Cambridge City, and two grandchildren. Several neices and nephews also survive.

Mr. Carper was a member of the Concordia Lutheran Church, Lake Park, Iowa.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Concordia Lutheran Church, Lake Park, Iowa, Friday afternoon. Burial will follow in Lake Park Cemetery.

Harpole - Penold Funeral Home, Lake Park, is in charge of arrangements. Apr 1970

Kenneeth Watson

CONNERSVILLE, Ind — Kenneth C. "Casey" Watson, 65 died Monday evening at Fayette Memorial Hospital from an apparent heart attack.

He was the father of Michael Wayne Watson, of Butler.

He is survived by his wife, Marian, Connorsville; three sons, Michael of Butler; Mark Douglas of Connersville; and Kevin Alan of Talahassee, Fla.; two sisters, Margaret Davis of Lafayette and Norma Jean Wamsley of Monticello; and two grand-daughters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Schowalter-Blackwell, Myers Funeral Home in Connersville. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Dale Cemetary in Connersville. Memorials to the Fayette County Heart Association or the Peace Lutheran Building Fund are preferred.

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FORMER BUTLER MAN DIES AT 82 IN FLORIDA

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A former resident of Butler, Jesse E. Creager, 82, of Tampa, Fla., died at the St. Joseph's hospital at Tampa at 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Creager succumbed to complications following eye surgery. He had been hospitalized for 10 days.

He formerly resided in Butler and had spent the winters in Florida for a number of years before moving there last year.

The body is being removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Chester Doden, pastor of the Community Gospel church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton.

The body will arrive at Toledo, O., by air Friday afternoon and then will be taken to the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Creager was born in Delaware county in Ohio on April 7, 1886, the son of Jonathon and Ellen Sells Creager. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Hartfell Creager and a sister, Mrs. Irene Mains of 121 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Three brothers and two other sisters preceded him in death.

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JOSEPH B. CLOSE

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Joseph B. Close, brother of Maurice Close, 805 S. Main St., Auburn, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Close, 74, died at 12:11 a. m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for three and a half weeks.

Mr. Close had been a resident of Fort Wayne since 1915. He lived in Auburn for several years prior to 1915.

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RUSSELL WITT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Heart Attack Caused Death of Auburn Man Several Hours after Complaining of not Feeling Well

A coronary occlusion caused the death of Russell O. Witt, 69, of 220 North Baxter street, Auburn, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:05 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Witt, custodian at the Schaab Department Store in Auburn for many years, complained of not feeling well after he had shoveled snow at the store Monday morning.

He returned to his home and later was admitted to the hospital where he passed away.

Born Nov. 26, 1894, he was a native of DeKalb county and the son of the late John F. and Katherine Whirley Witt.

In a ceremony performed on June 4, 1945, he and Helen Palmerton were united in marriage. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow; two step-children, Robert E. Koons of Waverly, N.Y., and Mrs. Phillip Blanchard of New Paris, Ind.; his step - mother, Mrs. Effie Witt of Adrian, Mich.; four grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Maude Lester of Mishawaka.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday. The Auburn Moose lodge will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

WATERLOO MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Complication of Ailments Fatal to Louis E. Thibaut at His Home — Funeral Services on Thursday

An 80-year-old Waterloo resident, Louis Edward Thibaut, died at his home at 125 Lockhart street at 3 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday until noon on Thursday, when it will be taken to the Waterloo Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Everett Haines, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Thibaut was born in Allen county on June 1, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emial Thibaut. He moved to Waterloo in 1918 and had resided at 125 Lockhart street since 1929.

He was a carpenter and a cabinet maker. Mr. Thibaut was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and the Masonic lodge.

He and Edna McIntosh were married in a ceremony in Auburn on Aug. 16, 1916.

She survives along with two brothers, Frank Thibaut of Miles City, Mont., and Henry Thibaut of Columbus, O., and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Shenk of Garrett.

RITES FOR MRS. ISYL THARP IN AUBURN ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Isyl Gladys Tharp, 66, mother of Von Tharp of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister of Mrs. John W. Hess of North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Monday at the Dr. Norman A. Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville.

She had been admitted to the hospital two years ago, a year after she and her husband came to live with their son near Auburn. She had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Tharp, a native of Grant county, Ind., was born March 13, 1893. She was married to Frank L. Tharp Aug. 7, 1913. Before moving with her husband to the home of their son, the family lived in Seminole, Okla.

Surviving, besides the husband, the son, Von, and the sister in Auburn; are a second son, Garl Tharp of Baytown, Texas, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Tharp was a member of the First Christian church at Seminole.

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E. Geraldine Poore

E. Geraldine Poore, 82, died Wednesday at 2:46 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She previously had lived at 308½ S. Main St., Auburn.

She and her husband owned Poore Jewelry Store on South Main Street in Auburn for 30 years. Florreich Jewelry Store is now located at that site.

Mrs. Poore was born June 16, 1897, the daughter of Franklin W. and Mary M. (Ditmars) Olinger. Her husband, Lewis W. Poore, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, George Kingsbury, Fort Wayne; and three granchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church where she was a member. Burial will be in Auburn mausoleum.

Friends may call Friday after 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

DONALD G. WILSON IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Choir Director at Methodist Church for 25 Years Passed Away at His Home at the Age of 61 Years

Donald G. Wilson, 61, a resident of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., in Auburn, died at his home at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was a former school teacher at Garrett and previously was associated for 20 years with his late father-in-law, C. E. Frederick of Auburn, in the Auburn Wholesale Hardware. He also formerly operated a music store, at the site of the present Auburn TV & Appliance store on West Seventh street, Auburn.

A member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Mr. Wilson was honored on Sunday, April 17 at the church in recognition of having served for 25 years as choir director.

He was forced to give up his direction of the choir because of failing health. A large gathering attended the "Don Wilson Day" event at the church in Auburn and a recording of the service was made and presented to the family.

Mr. Wilson was born May 25, 1904, in Bainbridge, Ohio. He was the son of the late Marion E. and Fanny Jones Wilson. He had resided in Auburn since 1938.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Frederick Wilson, whom he married on Sept. 1, 1935; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Irving of Pendleton, Ore., and Mary Elizabeth Wilson, a school teacher at Marion; a son, John David, a senior student at Auburn high school; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Marion I. Wilson of Greencastle and Max E. Wilson of Chicago, Ill.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening until 11 a.m. Saturday when the body will be taken to the church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor, assisted by the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl Wirey. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

FUNERAL FOR CECIL WOODCOX SATURDAY

Services for Manager of Auburn Grain Co. to be Held in Methodist Church—Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Cecil C. Woodcox, 48, who resided at 1045 Van Buren street, N.E., in Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Woodcox died of uremic poisoning at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:32 p.m. Wednesday after a 10-day illness. He entered the hospital the day before his death, being transferred there from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

No lodge services will be held for Mr. Woodcox at the funeral home but members of lodges of which he belonged will meet at the funeral home in a body at scheduled times. Members of the Auburn Moose lodge will meet at the funeral home at 7 p.m. tonight and at 8 p.m. tonight, members of the Elks lodge will meet there. Lions club members will assemble at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday while Masonic members will meet at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Woodcox was born in Fulton county, Ind., on Oct. 26, 1910. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodcox, who reside at Rochester, Ind. He and Bertha Perry were united in marriage at Plymouth, Ind., on July 3, 1936. The family has resided in Auburn since 1945.

The deceased was manager of the Auburn Grain Co. in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow and his parents are two children, Kay Woodcox, a student at Michigan State University at East Lansing, Mich., and Phillip Woodcox, at home; two brothers, Robert Woodcox of Macy, Ind., and E. R. Woodcox of Bismarck, N.D., and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Johnston of Mishawaka.

Mr. Woodcox was a member of the Methodist church, Moose lodge, Elks lodge, Lions club, the Auburn Country club and Chamber of Commerce, all of Auburn, the Masonic lodge at Plymouth and the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne.

Ada St. Clair 9/30/

Mrs. Ada Weaver St. Clair, ~~81,~~ 816 Midway Dr., died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home where she had been 3½ weeks.

She was born June 10, 1887, in Jackson Township to John and Clara (Cool) Weaver. She was a lifetime DeKalb County resident.

She and Ross St. Clair were married during 1914 in Auburn and built their home on Midway Drive. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. St. Clair was a member of the Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two brothers, John and Sam Weaver, Rt. 2, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Snyder, 816 Midway Dr.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Lucille Wertman

Lucille C. Wertman, 87, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two months. Mrs. Wertman had been in failing health two years.

She was born in Elkhart Oct. 9, 1888. Her late home in Auburn was at 322 W. Fourth St.

On July 31, 1914, she married Al Wertman in Auburn. He died 23 years ago. Mrs. Wertman and her husband operated a carpet cleaning business in Auburn for many years. Mr. Wertman also assisted airplane pioneer Art Smith, of Fort Wayne, in building Smith's first airplane. A replica of that plane currently is on display at the Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg Museum.

Surviving Mrs. Wertman are a daughter, Mrs. Allegra Stackhouse, 1309 S. Cedar St.; a son, Herb Wertman, Kalamazoo, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One other son preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Wertman was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

J. Park Ross

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AUBURN — J. Park Ross, 83, 709 W. Ensley Ave., died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized 10 days.

He was born April 22, 1888, in Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

He married Aurilla Brandon in Hillsdale, Mich., on Oct. 7, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving is a brother, Will Ross, Salem, Ohio. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Ross was a retired International Harvester employe and a Methodist Church member.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

GEORGE P. WEAVER DIES AT AGE OF 68

Cancer Claims the Life of Owner of Weaver Heating, Ventilating and Plumbing Business in Auburn

George P. Weaver of 120 West Sixth street, Auburn, age 68, died from cancer at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Weaver had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital four weeks ago.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 31, 1891, and was the son of the late John F. and Clara Cool Weaver. He resided in Auburn practically all of his lifetime and was the owner of the Weaver Heating, Ventilating & Plumbing business in Auburn.

Mr. Weaver had been in business in Auburn since 1921.

On Jan. 31, 1917, he and Nellie Zimmerman of Auburn were married. She preceded him in death on Aug. 16, 1950.

Survivors include two brothers, John Weaver of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Sam Weaver, also a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada St. Clair of 816 Midway Drive, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Snider of 327 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, and four neices and one nephew.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn, the National Heating association and the Master Plumbers association.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

J. Paul Wing

AUBURN — J. Paul Wing, 61, President of the Norland Park Association, Auburn, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a six-week illness.

Mr. Wing, born Aug. 3, 1909 in Putnam County Ohio, to Delford and Mary Ellen Wing, spent his childhood in Waterloo. He was employed by A. T. & T. as an equipment maintenance supervisor for 32 years.

He lived and worked in Elkhart for a number of years before moving to Norland Park after his marriage to Doris Grate, Auburn, on May 23, 1965. Mr. Wing's first wife, the former Virginia Grace Popple, died on Sept. 17, 1964.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Doris, are a son, Dean Wing, Mishawaka; a step-son Gerald Grate, Rt. 2, Auburn, four brothers, Wayland Wing, LaPorte, Walter Wing, Macon, Mich., William Wing, Crystal Lake, Ill., and Rodney Wing, Garden City, Mich.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Cleo Knott, Waterloo, Mrs. Anna Lee Eberly, Waterloo, Mrs. Mildred Arnold, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Vivian Morgan, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Pauline Kuhn, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Beulah Hire, North Manchester; and three grandchildren.

One sister Mrs. Ruth Grimm preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, Telephone Pioneers of America, and the Norland Park Association.

Funeral services will be conduced at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Methodist Church with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Jan 27

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. 1971

ROSS WEBB, AGE 48, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Complication of Diseases Fatal to Auburn Man at Logansport Institution — Funeral Rites 3 p.m. Sunday

Ross Webb, age 48, a resident at 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. Friday in the state hospital at Logansport.

He had entered the hospital July 27. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn late Friday afternoon and friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education at the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at funeral services to be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Webb had been a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before he was admitted to the hospital in Logansport.

A native of Monon, Ind., he had lived most of his life in Auburn. He was an employee of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. He was born Dec. 18, 1912, son of the late Ellsworth and Lelia Webb. In a ceremony performed Sept. 29, 1935 in Auburn he married Ethel Dunn.

The widow survives with two sons, Bradford of Hebron, O., and Kim of 308½ South Main street, Auburn; three brothers, Robert of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn, Omar of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Clifford of Deming, N.M.; four sisters, Elsie Schulthess of Chicago, Evelyn Fixler of South Bend, Ruth Morans, also of South Bend, and Vella Mae Harris of 339 West Ninth street, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mabel R. Woolever will be Conducted at Gerig Funeral Home on Tuesday

Mrs. Mabel R. Woolever, who resided at 215 West Fifth street, Auburn, for the past seven years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:25 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Woolever died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two years and was admitted to the hospital two months ago.

She was born in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late A. M. and Dorcas Johnson. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Berniece Miller of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Wilma Kruger of 119 North Franklin street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Rennecker of 618 Douglas street, Auburn.

A brother and another sister preceded her in death.

Marie Allison

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Allison will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Mausoleum.

Mrs. Allison, the mother of Mayor Allison and Kenneth Allison, died at 8:48 a.m. Wednesday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home after a one-year illness.

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She was born in Muncie to Frank and Frances (Smith) (Yingling and married the late Ralph M. Allison June 26, 1912. Mr. Allison died in 1960.

She is survived by two sons, a brother, Ralph Yingling, Muncie; a half - brother, Stanton Yingling, Schenectady, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. H. M. Sherer, Redlans, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Fred Fell, Muncie; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

Harold Taylor

Feb 1969

HAMILTON — Harold Taylor, 68, Rt. 2, Hamilton and formerly of Auburn, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in his home. He had been ill the past two years.

He was born March 22, 1901, in Park County, Indiana. He had formerly lived in Auburn for 15 years. He was an employe of Allison Corp. of General Motors in Indianapolis for 22 years.

Mr. Taylor married Ruth G. Schlink, Nov. 30, 1923, in Kalamazoo, MI., and the couple had one daughter, Betty Jean Gray, Angola.

He is survived by his wife, his daughter, one brother, Donald, Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace McKinney, Otterbein, IN., and Ruth Best, Logansport.

He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Amarath.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday until Thursday noon.

The body will be taken to the Shirley Funeral Home in Indianapolis for services, then return to Auburn for burial in the Woodlawn Mausoleum.

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AUBURN AREA MAN DIED IN HIS SLEEP

Ford L. Warner, 60, Found by His Wife Monday Morning in His Bed, the Victim of Apparent Heart Attack

Ford L. Warner, 60, was found dead in his bed at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn, Monday morning by his wife. Mr. Warner died from an apparent heart attack in his sleep.

He had been in failing health for the past 15 months but had been up and around and attended church Sunday morning as usual.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church of which Mr. Warner was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Warner was born near the DeKalb - Allen county line on Jan. 16, 1902, and was the son of the late Allen and Bertha Smith Warner. He resided in that area all of his lifetime and was engaged in farming.

Mr. Warner and Mary Hollopeter were united in marriage March 11, 1925.

The wife survives along with three sons, Donald Warner of Fort Wayne, Arthur Warner of Glendive, Mont., and Larry Warner of Dayton, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Carole Urbaniak of Tullahoma, Tenn., Mrs. Lois Davis of Toledo, O., Mrs. Phyllis Swain of Royal Oak, Mich., and Miss Sherrianne Warner, at home; 12 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Surfus of Huntertown. A brother, Lewis Warner, preceded him in death.

Jean M. Wildermuth, prominent Auburn pharmacist, dead at 57

May 28 1970

AUBURN — Jean M. Wildermuth, prominent Auburn pharmacist, died at his home Monday at 5:15 p.m. He was 57.

Mr. Wildermuth had been in failing health for seven months. Prior to January of this year he had been hospitalized for three months.

He was born in Union City, Oct. 1, 1912, the son of Sarah C. Maier Wildermuth and the late J. Victor Wildermuth.

He graduated from Union City High School in 1930, and in 1935 was awarded a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from Purdue University.

On June 27, 1937, he married the former Jeanne Felton in Huntington, Indiana.

In September, 1944, after ten years' practice of pharmacy in Fort Wayne, Mr. Wildermuth assumed ownership of the Frank Hubbard Drug Store in Auburn. Since that time he also resided in Auburn.

He was a deacon, elder, and clerk of the session at the Presbyterian Church, Auburn; a member of the DeKalb Lodge, F. & A.M., the Mizpah Shrine, and the Scottish Rite; a member of Kappa Psi honorary pharmaceutical fraternity and a long-term treasurer of Boy Scout Troop 169. He was also a member of the Fort Wayne Optimists' Club and was active in the Lions Club for many years.

Mr. Wildermuth is survived by his wife, Jeanne, 206 S. Clark St., Auburn; his mother, Sarah, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert, Fort Wayne, and Richard, Wilton, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Harry Leeper, Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sons, James H., Fort Wayne, and Stephen W., serving with the Navy Air Force in Japan; and four grandchildren.

Calling will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The body will be removed to the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. It will lie in state until 2 p.m., at which time the Reverend William Heimach will conduct the funeral service. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

MRS. JESSIE WEBB OF AUBURN DIES

Dec 1967

Resident of 321 West 9th street Passes Away of a Lengthy Illness in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Jessie Mae Webb, 72, whose late home was at 321 West 9th street, Auburn, died from an illness of 10 years at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for seven weeks.

Mrs. Webb, a former employe of the Messenger corporation in Auburn, was born Feb. 16, 1895, in Rankin, Ill. Her parents, both deceased, were George Ira Stamp and Stella Moore Stamp. She was married in 1914 in Paxton, Ill., to Earl Webb, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Rodebaugh of 321 West 9th street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. R. J. Christiansen of Rankin, Ill., and one grandchild. A brother, Clifford, and a sister, Mrs. Clayton Webb preceded her in death.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn of which Mrs. Webb was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

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AUBURN AREA MAN DIED IN HIS SLEEP

Edwin S. Corkwell, 75, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack while a Patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Edwin S. Corkwell, 75, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a heart attack in his sleep while he was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn early Thursday morning.

Mr. Corkwell, who had expected to be released from the hospital later Thursday, died about 6 a.m. and was found dead in his bed by a hospital attendant. He had been a patient at the hospital for 11 days.

He was born March 29, 1889, at Keefersville, O., the son of George and Elizabeth Randolph Corkwell. He and Olive Troyer were married at Ottawa, Ohio, on May 16, 1915.

Mr. Corkwell was retired in 1957 from the Dana Corp. plant in Auburn and he served as custodian at the court house in Auburn for six years. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Robert Corkwell of Fort Wayne and Donald Corkwell of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Mary McCabe of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Barbara Fremion of Clyde, O., and 11 grandchildren.

Another son, Glen Corkwell, died in 1963.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FRANK KUHLMAN IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Retired Brick Mason Passes Away at His Home at Age 81 Years after an Illness of Four Years

Frank P. Kuhlman, 81, died at his home at 213 East Tenth street, Auburn at 7 p.m. Wednesday following an illness of four years.

Mr. Kuhlman, a resident of Auburn for 44 years, succumbed to a complication of ailments. He was retired brick mason.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Auburn Masonic lodge services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Kuhlman was born in Chicago on July 6, 1883, the son of Fred and Sylvia Gates Kuhlman. He and Irma Bassett were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Fort Wayne on April 5, 1918.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a daughter, Mrs. June Waldorph of Elkhart; a son, William Kuhlman of 212 North Cleveland street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

AUBURN JUNCTION MAN, AGE 92, DEAD

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday for Stephen D. Shawver, a Resident of Community for 40 Years

Stephen Douglas Shawver, age 92, a resident of Auburn Junction for 40 years, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler.

In failing health for the past three years, Mr. Shawver had been confined to the rest home for a year and three months.

Mr. Shawver made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Burns of 1406 Auburn street, Auburn Junction.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be returned to the late residence where friends may call after 5 p.m. Saturday. The remains will lie in state at the residence until returned at 11 a.m. Monday to the funeral home.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the 2 p.m. rites.

Mr. Shawver, a retired railroader and a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co., was born May 12, 1871, in Paulding county, O. He was the son of the late John H. Shawver and Delilah Long Shawver.

Mr. Shawver moved to his home at Auburn Junction 40 years ago. His first wife, Emma Bolier, preceded him in death. In February of 1903, he married Emma Rudolph who died in 1952.

Surviving, besides the daughter Auburn Junction, are a son,

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Services held for mother of Loretta Mitchner

Nellie Kistler, 101, died at 5:50 p.m. Sunday in her home at 1311 West Quincy street, where she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Loretta Mitchner, for the past eight years. She had been in failing health for three years.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. Robert Monroe of the Church of Christ officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A retired homemaker, Mrs. Kistler was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio on July 4, 1879 to John and Ella (Longsworth) Morgan. Her husband, Ross Kistler, preceded her in death on May 20, 1959.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Mitchner are one son, John Wirts, Auburn; another daughter, Mrs. Mary Grosh, Roseville, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

B. O. SNEPP LIVED TO AGE OF 70 YEARS

Former Treasurer of Auburn Auto Co. Passes Away at Home on West 16th St. from Heart Ailment

Blaine O. Snepp, 70, who was associated with Auburn's buggy and automobile manufacturing business for many years, died at 5:35 p.m. Thursday at his home at 216 West Sixteenth street, Auburn.

Mr. Snepp, a resident of Auburn since 1902, died following a lingering illness. He suffered a heart attack more than 10 years ago but had been in fair health until last February.

In Auburn, he was employed at the Eckhart Carriage company on East Seventh street until the factory there was closed. He supervised the dismantling of the factory buildings and remodeled the office building which was the residence of his family for some time.

Mr. Snepp later accepted employment with the Auburn Automobile company, leaving in 1920 to go to Los Angeles where he was employed for several months before returning to the Auburn Auto.

Later he became treasurer of the Auburn Automobile Co. and remained here when the major part of operations moved to Connersville. He supervised dissolvement of the company in Auburn.

For two years before his retirement in 1943, he was employed at the Auburn Wholesale Hardware, Inc.

Native of Bourbon, Ind.

Blaine Oliver Snepp was born June 14, 1884 in Bourbon, Marshall county, Ind., son of the late John S. Snepp and Sarah LouAmy Ritchey Snepp.

When he was 16, he moved to Butler where he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Fosdick and attended the Butler schools.

He married Nellie G. Rudd June 16, 1908 at Butler.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Frank R. Snepp of 216 West Sixteenth street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Farr of Marshall, Minn., and Mrs. Mahlon Rieke of Rt. 1, Auburn; and seven grandchildren, James Gordon and Barbara Snepp, Mahlon E. Rieke II, DeWayne and twins David and Diane Rieke and Nancy Ann Farr. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Snepp and his wife resided at 1010 North Main street for 25 years before moving to the West Sixteenth street address.

Funeral Rites Sunday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral rites at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Snepp was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

R. STEWART SOUDER 50, IS FOUND DEAD

Son of Mrs. Bertha Souder of Auburn Suffered Heart Attack after Returning Home from Church Services

Ralph Stewart Souder, 50, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died unexpectedly at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at his home a short time after he was stricken with a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Souder had returned to his home at noon Sunday after attending church. He apparently had eaten his lunch and was stricken suddenly. His body was found on the floor of the kitchen by Dale Souder, a son who resided with him, about 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Souder, a native and lifelong resident of Jackson township, was the son of Mrs. Bertha Souder of 326 West Ninth street, Auburn.

His wife, the former Katherine Sanxter, is confined at the St. Joseph's hospital following surgery for varicose veins.

Mr. Souder, an employe of the Fribley Implement company north of Auburn, had not been ill previously.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chester Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church of Auburn officiating burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Souder was born Sept. 22, 1908, son of the late Gerry Souder and Mrs. Bertha Souder. For the past 17 years, the family had lived in Jackson township one and one-half miles south of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the wife and the mother are four sons, Donald Souder of Muncie, Jack Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Dale and Joe Souder, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Winebrenner of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, and two brothers, Robert Souder of Muncie and Gerry Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Souder was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT, 44, PASSES AWAY

Funeral Services for Mrs. Muriel Searfoss, who Succumbed to Carcinoma, will be Held Sunday

Mrs. Muriel Searfoss, 44-year-old wife of Lyston Searfoss of 333 West Fifth street, Auburn, passed away at 8:20 p.m. Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She succumbed to carcinoma of the lungs.

Mrs. Searfoss, a former teacher and assistant principal at the Harrison grade school in Auburn, had been ill since February of this year and was admitted to the hospital four days before her death.

She was born Sept. 20, 1911, at Atlanta, Ind., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Leeman of Atlanta. On Christmas day of 1941, she and Mr. Searfoss were married at Atlanta.

Mrs. Searfoss was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Kenwigs Literary club.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are a son, Kim, at home; six brothers, Arza and Robert Leeman of Atlanta, Henry of Noblesville, George of Tipton, Rev. Rollie Leeman of Mankato, Minn., and Lloyd of Anderson and four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Cox of Atlanta, Mrs. Marjorie Clem of Anderson, Mrs. Martha Matthews of Van Wert, O., and Mrs. Ruth Steckle of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Searfoss began teaching at the Omega school and two years later moved to the Walnut Grove school, both near Atlanta, where she taught three years. She served in the Harrison grade school for about 10 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday. At noon Sunday the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of funeral services.

Father of W. Wink buried Monday

Brooks H. Wink, 72, Deshler, O., father of William Wink, of 500 South Peters street, died at Deshler last Thursday of a heart attack.

A retired B & O bridge and building foreman, he is survived by his wife Berniece; the son in Garrett; a brother, Dale of Deshler; two sisters, Effie Budde, Deshler and Bess Schiedler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

He was buried Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Eiker, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Deshler officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler. Dubbs-Rhodenberger Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Edna Thilbaut

June 1974

Edna Alice Thilbaut, 85, 125 W. Lockhart, Waterloo, died today at 4:45 a.m. at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Inc. where she had been a patient 10 days.

Born July 26, 1888 in DeKalb County to Jay and Etta A. (Owens) McIntosh, she married Edward Thilbaut Aug. 16, 1916. He died Oct. 26, 1966.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews: Irena Runion, Raeburn Gillespie and Ed and Lee Shenk, Garrett; Russell Shenk, Churubusco, and Ruth Brado, Cleveland. A sister, May Severovic, Broadus, Mont., also survives.

A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thilbaut was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

ALVA THOMAS DIES AT THE AGE OF 67

Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn had been in Failing Health for Two Years with Heart Condition

Alva George Thomas, 67, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday from a heart condition.

Mr. Thomas had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital six weeks ago. He was a resident at 818 North Cedar street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until 11 a.m. Thursday when it will be removed to the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Thomas was born in Auburn on Sept. 26, 1892, the son of Mrs. Minnie Thomas now of Louisville, Ky., and the late George Thomas.

He and Pauline Quince were united in marriage on Nov. 1, 1913, in Auburn. Mr. Thomas was an exterior and interior decorator.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are three sons, H. R. Thomas, at home, W. D. Thomas of 715 North Jackson street, Auburn, and R. L. Thomas of 314 West North street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Hart of near Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Janet Maxwell of 1310 South Main street, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lela Holbert of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Fay Bishop, also of Louisville.

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John Springer

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John J. Springer, 74, 834 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. at DeKalb memorial Hospital Tuesday. He had been a patient at the hospital for three months.

Mr. Springer was a retired mechanic. He married Esther Souder in 1924. His wife preceded him in death Oct. 1, 1972. They had resided on Indiana Ave., for 40 years.

Mr. Springer's parents were Melvin and Laura (Carper) Springer.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Mason.

One child preceded Mr. Springer in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Violet Carmer, S. Van Buren St., Auburn; and Mrs. La Von Goodacre, Lakeshore Ave., Auburn.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mary E. Sebring

Nov 1970

AUBURN — Mrs. Mary E. Sebring, 66, 701 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications after an illness of several years. She had been hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Sebring was born Oct. 23, 1904, to Frank and Elizabeth Burby in Auburn. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn, and married Jarvis L. Sebring in 1924. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Arthur Calvert, Beloit, Ill., and Harold Sebring, Michigan.; a brother, Perry Burby, Granville, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred James, Cooperville, Mich., and Stella Yoder, Michigan.; 11 grandchildren; and three great - grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Geeting, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Hazel Sprott dies at 83, rites Friday

Dec 1972

Hazel M. Sprott, 83, 923 E. First St., died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health three months and hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Sprott was born March 22, 1889 in Auburn to Joseph and Nora Ensley. She married Don P. Sprott in Auburn on June 12, 1908. He survives.

Mrs. Sprott was a lifelong resident of Auburn and her husband was Postmaster here from 1941-49. They were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include three sons, Thomas R. Sprott, Grand Blanc, Mich.; Don E. Sprott, 4711 Insbruck, Fort Wayne; Joseph E. Sprott, Huntsville, Ark.; and one daughter, Mrs. Marie A. Hughes, 250 S. Division, Auburn. She had 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Gerig Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Friday with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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William M. Scarth

William M. Scarth, 73, died Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was born in July 1902 in Manitoba, Can. His wife, Ellen (Kuhlman) Scarth, died Aug. 11, 1974. An experimental engineer in Auburn Auto Company during the late 1920's and early 1930's, he also worked in Australia and Brazil for General Motors. He and his wife retired to Florida in 1972.

Survivors include one brother, Harold J. Scarth, and one sister, Mrs. Irene Erwin, both of Toronto, Can.; and one step-son, Robert Scarth, Springfield, Mass.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN AT 50

Mrs. Martha O. Stiman, 50, who resided at 1100 South Cowen street, Garrett, died at 10 a.m. Friday at the Garrett Community hospital from a heart attack.

Mrs. Stiman had been hospitalized for 10 days and was in ill health for two weeks.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, of which she was a member, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stiman was born at La-Otto on March 17, 1913. Her mother and a step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Unrue, reside on Rt. 3, Auburn.

In a ceremony performed at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren parsonage on Nov. 22, 1934, she and Vernon Stiman were married. She was employed at the Flexible Products, Inc., in Garrett.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Marna Lou Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett and Miss Betty Lou Stiman, at home; four step-grandchildren; three brothers, Orville Wiley of Pleasant Lake and Howard and Ray Wiley, both of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Griffin of Rt. 3, Auburn.

NORMA I. STROH

Oct. 1969

AUBURN — Norma I. Stroh, 68, died Sunday at 10:20 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She succumbed to a heart attack.

She was born in St. Joe, Feb. 6, 1901, to Forest and Elma Brown. She married Gary E. Stroh, in DeKalb County, and the couple had one son, Wayne, 1109 Park Ave., New Haven. The son survives.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Selpha Steward, of Florida and four grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Funeral services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Father Rosenthal officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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BURIAL OF TRAFFIC VICTIM IN AUBURN

Vernon B. Stimman, 54, of Fort Wayne, Killed in Crash near Fort Wayne, Formerly Resided at Garrett

Funeral services for Vernon B. Stimman, 54, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of near Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Elzey funeral home at Waynedale. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Stimman was killed instantly when he was all but decapitated in the collision of his car and a semi-trailer truck on Ind. 3 near Fort Wayne Thursday morning.

State police said the car ran under the rear of the big rig about 6:45 a.m. The truck driver, Phillip C. Mizzell, 56, of Rt. 2, Churubusco, said he had pulled across the northbound lane of the dual lane highway and had stopped at the median strip preparing to turn south.

Police said the rear of the trailer protruded into the northbound traffic lane.

Mr. Stimman resided in Garrett until 18 months ago when he moved to Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Spencerville and was a member of the Waynedale Methodist church. He was the son of Mrs. Esta Stimman of Auburn and the late Earl Stimman.

Mr. Stimman resided for 11 years eight miles south of Auburn and he then worked for the old flour mill and the County Line Cheese Co. He then moved to Garrett and resided at 1100 South Cowen street for seven years. During that time he was employed at the Garrett Flexible Products Co. and K. P. Sithen, general contractor and the Loyal Jordan Construction Co. of Garrett.

Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. Sue Stimman; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Billy Haviland of South Cowen street, Garrett; a stepson, James Mize of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Storrs, Conn.; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Schroeder of St. Joe.

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Irene Strong

Irene D. Strong, 77, died today at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications.

Mrs. Strong had been ill one year and had been a hospital patient since August 11.

She was born Aug. 12, 1895, in DeKalb County to John and Lucy Carnahan. She currently resided at Rt. 2, Waterloo with a daughter, and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

She was the widow of Willard Strong, a retired farmer, who preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Tracey, rural Grabill, and Mrs. Veda Carper, Rt. 2, Waterloo; and two sons, Ivan Strong, Box 112, Leo, and Carl Strong, 8427 Bass Rd., Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church. Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home today after 4 p.m.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Virginia Cherry

Funeral services were held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Virginia V. Cherry, 66, daughter of Mrs. Carl Moughler, of 514 South Harrison street. She died at 1 a.m. Monday at her home.

Born Oct. 2, 1913 in Garrett, she married Richard Cherry and he survives. Survivors besides her husband and mother are a daughter, Mrs. DeVon (Sonia) Lyon of Garrett and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Cherry was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and was active in the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, and Jim Platner, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ officiated.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Georgia Mohr

ST. JOE — Georgia Mae Mohr, 87, died Sunday at 2:35 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had lived at Route 1, St. Joe, for the past 12 years and previously resided in Toledo.

Mrs. Mohr was born July 7, 1897 to John L. and Annise (Ferguson) Bailey in Auburn. She was married to Joseph Mohr, who preceded her in death in 1967.

Surviving are one niece, Annise Bailey of St. Joe, and one stepbrother, Lester Fansler of Litchfield, Mich.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mohr will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Douglas Holley officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

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Jesse Saltsman

Jesse H. Saltsman, 57, Route 4, Auburn, was dead on arrival Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He had been in failing health one year.

Born in Union Township to Frank and Nellie Saltsman, he was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area.

Mr. Saltsman was a carpenter with the Jordan Construction Co. He married Fern Hartung April 11, 1953.

One brother, Jacob, preceded him in death.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Joyce, a student at Indiana University; and two sisters, Almina Saltsman, Route 4, Auburn, and Mrs. Frances Kessler, 202 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Mr. Saltsman was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating.

Calling is after one p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. The body will lie in state at the church from noon until the 2 p.m. service.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Funeral Saturday for Etta Smith

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10;30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Etta M. Smith, 89, longtime resident of Garrett who died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been at Betz Nursing Home since Nov. 9, 1979.

Born Sept. 30, 1890 in Auburn to Amos and Marie Case, she had married William R. Smith, Nov. 16, 1910 in Auburn and they moved to Garrett shortly after. They lived at 515 South Peters street for many years.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Toledo.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist church and Ron Bowman, pastor of the church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday.

A DEKALB NATIVE DIES AT AGE 81

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Mrs. Allie J. Tefft Succumbed at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lung in Auburn after Long Illness

Mrs. Allie J. Tefft, 81, died Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lung, at 1107 Superior avenue in Auburn after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Tefft was born Nov. 29, 1885, in DeKalb county, northeast of Butler. She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Whitten Worthington.

She was the widow of William Tefft. Survivors include Mrs. Lung; one grandchild, Mrs. Joseph Krider of Rt. 3; Auburn; three great - grandchildren and a brother, Lawrence Whitten of Bluffton.

Two other brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Tefft had resided with the daughter in Auburn for the past eight and one - half years.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church officiating. Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery.

SEIZURE FATAL TO GUY B. CONNOR, 74

Veteran of World War I, a Resident of 339 West 5th Street, Auburn, had been Ill for 8 Years

Guy Burrell Connor, 74, of 339 West 5th street, Auburn, suffered a heart attack at his home, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hosuital at 3 p.m. Thursday. He had been ill for eight years.

Mr. Connor was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 97, the Auburn United Methodist church, and the Auburn Masonic lodge and O.E.S.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn United Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery. Dec 11-1968

Mr. Connor was a native of Cromwell, Ind. He was born July 19, 1894.

He retired from the Ball Brass Aluminum Foundry in Auburn eight years ago.

Surviving is the wife, Alice Scott Connor, whom he married July 5, 1919, in Auburn; three half-brothers, Dr. Morris Longenecker of Elkhart, Earl Longenecker of Clearwater, Fla., and Walter of Middlebury, Ind.; four half-sisters, Mrs. Mabel McGraw of Mishawaka, Mrs. Erma Bradford of Huntertown, Mrs. Evelyn Bevington of Warren, and Mrs. Katheryn Henley of Arizona.

FRED DRAGGOO DIES AT AGE OF 66 YEARS

Barber and Farmer, who Lived Most of Life Southeast of Auburn, Passes Away at Hospital

Fred Gibford Draggoo, 66, a veteran of World War I and resident of the Auburn community since 1914, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Draggoo lived most of his life on a farm southeast of Auburn formerly owned by his parents and grandparents.

The body, removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations, will be taken to the late residence on Rt. 1, Auburn, three miles southwest of the city where friends may call after noon Wednesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the residence with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Draggoo died of a lingering heart ailemnt. In failing health for three years, he was hospitalized at the Mercy hospital at Toledo before he was brought a week ago in the Gerig ambulance to the hospital in Auburn.

He was a native of Dayton, Ind., born May 13, 1888, son of the late Frank Draggoo and Lorentine Gibford Draggoo. He married Rachael Hess in Auburn Sept. 22, 1914. Mr. Draggoo was a barber in Garrett and a farmer before he retired several years ago. He formerly attended the Methodist church in Auburn.

The widow is the only near relative surviving. The couple had no children and Mr. Draggoo was an only child.

He served in the U. S. Army during World war I and was overseas with the American Expeditionary forces. He was a member of the American Legion post at St. Joe.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services Conducted for Kenneth E. Walter, 68, who was Found Dead in Bed at His Home

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Walter, 68, of 712 South Hazel street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Bruce Snyder, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, and burial followed in Woodlawn ceremony, near Auburn.

Full military rites were given the World War I veteran by members of the Auburn American Legion post.

Mr. Walter was found dead in his bed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by his wife. He had been dead for an estimated five hours from a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

He was born in Auburn and resided in the city all of his lifetime.

He was the son of the late Harpster and Rose Walter and was born Sept. 28, 1895. He was a member of the Bible Baptist church and the American Legion post in Auburn.

Mr. Walter was a retired electrician at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn.

He and Velma Freed were married Aug. 14, 1948, in Angola.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four children at home, Cecelia, Frank, Pamela and Jeffery, and another daughter, Mrs. Betty McAlister at New Richmond, O.

LYNN L. HOWEY

4 June 1980

Lynn L. Howey, 74, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 8:45 a.m., Monday, May 26, in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. He was a patient one day.

Mr. Howey was born September 18, 1905 in Spencerville, Indiana, to Melvin and Sudia (Furnish) Howey. He married Erma Agler in Bryan, Ohio on June 8, 1929. She survives.

Mr. Howey was a 1925 graduate of the old Spencerville High School and a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church. He retired in 1970 from Dana Corporation in Auburn, where he had been an employee for 28 years, and moved to Hicksville the following year.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 28, in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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FRANK E. CLOUSE

A sudden heart attack, suffered at his home at 330 Walnut street, Waterloo, claimed the life of Frank E. Clouse at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Clouse was born in Auburn on March 7, 1891, to Reuben and Amanda Lacy Clouse. He was 78 years old. He had been a resident at the Waterloo home for 18 years.

He was employed as a signal maintenance man on the New York Central Railroad.

His first wife, Ethel Bender, died, and in 1951 he married Lillian Koch, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hassett of Waterloo; one step-son, Robert Sutton of Fort Wayne; one brother, Worthy Clouse of Rt. 1, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Miller of Auburn, Mrs. Paul Julian of Angola and Mrs. Florence Smith of Hanna; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Clouse was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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Wilbert Campbell dies in hospital

Wilbert Campbell, 80, a prominent Auburn resident, died Wednesday at 10:05 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne. He had been ill for four weeks. Death was due to complications following heart surgery.

Mr. Campbell lived at 220 E. Sixth St. in Auburn with his wife, Hilda, who survives. He was a 40-year member of the board of directors of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan, and was retired from Auburn Oil Co. He was also a World War I veteran and a past commander of American Legion Post 97.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 28, 1897 to George and Ada (Miers) Campbell. He married Hilda Chittenden on Oct. 13, 1926 in Auburn.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Betty Lou) Stomm, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. W.L. (Beverly) Baker, Richmond, Va.; also surviving are a sister, Esther Draper, St. Petersburg, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Robert Haller, pastor of Auburn Church of Christ, Ensley Ave., will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and on Saturday until the time of the funeral. Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund and the Auburn Church of Christ on Ensley Avenue are preferred.

JEAN M. MARTIN

4 June 1980

Jean M. (TenEyck) Martin, 55, Route 1, Angola, died Monday, May 26, at 2 a.m. at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Martin was born September 18, 1924, in Auburn, the daughter of Thomas and Arleigh (Carpenter) Hughes, and was a long-time resident of Auburn.

She married George Martin, on March 14, 1959, in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Martin was a receptionist at the Indiana State Highway Department's office in Angola.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, Kimberly Martin, Angola; Jackie Smith, Auburn; and Mrs. Sue Altimus, Waterloo; one son, James Martin, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Ann) Bassett, Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 28, at the Feller Funeral Home, in Waterloo.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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M. R. SEAVERS, 59 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Sales Manager of Replacement Parts Dept. at Warner Plant in Auburn Succumbs to Cancer of the Lung

Melvin R. (Mel) Seavers, age 59, sales manager of the replacement parts department of Warner Automotive Division of Auburn and a resident of the city for 21 years, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

He died of lung cancer following an illness of several months. Last April he submitted to surgery at the Lutheran hospital. He returned home and was able to return part time to work until his condition became worse several weeks ago. On Aug. 10, he re-entered the hospital. The late residence is 105 East First street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Seavers was born at Upland, Ind., Aug. 23, 1900, son of the late Perry Seavers and Mrs. Lona Marshall Seavers who resides at Marion.

He graduated from the Jefferson high school at Upland and Taylor university at Upland. He was also a graduate of the Marion business college, and before accepting a position 35 years ago with Warner Gear at Muncie was an instructor at Ball State Teachers college at Muncie.

In a ceremony performed at Muncie Aug. 7, 1922, he married Ina Jester, who survives with the mother; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Lockwood of Rt. 2, Auburn; a son, Donald Seavers of 702 East Seventh street, Auburn, and a granddaughter, Julia Seavers, 702 East Seventh street.

Veteran of World War I

Mr. Seavers was a veteran of World War I. He served in the U.S. Army and later with the U.S. Marine Corps from Oct. 24, 1918 until his discharge July 14, 1919. He served with Co. "A," 15th Replacement Battalion.

For several years, he was service manager at the Warner plant here. He was appointed sales manager of the replacement parts department a few years ago.

Mr. Seavers was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, and the Masonic Lodge No. 606 F.&A.M. at Eaton, Ind.

WILLIAM I. SCOTT DIES IN AUBURN

Retired Auburn Mail Carrier Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Funeral Rites Friday

William Irvin Scott, 68, of 326 West Eleventh street, Auburn, a retired Auburn mail carrier and former professional baseball player, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Scott passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications. He had been in failing health for about two months and underwent major surgery on Feb. 8.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Wallace Deyo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Scott was born on Dec. 7, 1897, in Bluffton. He was the son of the late Louis and Minnie Scott.

He and Gladys Townley were married in Auburn on July 17, 1917. The couple had made their home in Auburn for the past 48 years.

Mr. Scott played with the Muskogee, Okla., Minor League baseball team and also played with the old Auburn city baseball team in his younger years.

He started employment at the Auburn post office on Aug. 6, 1928 and he worked as a city carrier until 1949 when he transferred into the post office as a clerk until the time of his retirement.

"This is Your Life" TV Show

A short time after his retirement from the postal service, Mr. Scott was the subject of a "This is Your Life" television show in Indianapolis. A large group of his friends in Auburn went by special bus to Indianapolis at that time for the show.

Mr. Scott was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn. He was also active in area bowling circles and served as secretary of the Auburn Bowling association.

He also was active in both the Auburn and Garrett Elks lodges. He served as exalted ruler of the Garrett Elks lodge and was instrumental in the organization of the Elks lodge in Auburn.

Mr. Scott was the second exalted ruler of the Auburn Elks lodge and was also a former trustee of the lodge and former coach of the Auburn Elks ritualistic team. He also served a term as president of the Northeast Elks district.

Memorial Services

The Auburn Elks lodge will hold memorial services for Mr. Scott at the Gerig funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Elks will meet at the lodge at 7:30 p.m. to go in a group to the funeral home.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wiley of Warsaw; two sons, Bill Scott Jr. of Hicksville, O., and Bobby Scott of Bridgeton, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter Scott of Dallas street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Connor of 339 West Fifth street, Auburn.

Another brother, Everett Scott and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Huffman, preceded him in death.

BURDETTE GORRELL DIES AT AGE OF 54

Well Known DeKalb County Farmer Succumbed to a Heart Condition at Souder Hospital in Auburn

Burdette J. Gorrell of Rt. 1, Auburn, well-known farmer of the DeKalb county area, succumbed to a heart condition at 2:15 p.m. today. He was 54 years of age.

Mr. Gorrell died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He entered the hospital on Oct. 26.

He and his wife, Virginia, resided three miles south of Auburn, just off the Cemetery Road.

Mr. Gorrell and Virginia Madden were married Nov. 7, 1925 in Fort Wayne. He died on the couple's 33rd wedding anniversary.

The couple had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, since 1945.

Surviving in addition to the widow and his mother, are a daughter, Mrs. Jay Yarde of 114 West Second street, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Gorrell was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Farmers Union.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Gorrell was born in Allen county on Feb. 28, 1904, the son of Mrs. Lulu Gorrell, who now reside on Rt. 1, Spencerville, and the lat John Gorrell.

POLIO IS FATAL TO AUBURN YOUNGSTER

16-Month-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strup Dies at Ft. Wayne Hospital — Private Funeral

Jon Charles Strup, 16-month-old son of an Auburn young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strup of North Indiana avenue, extended, became the first polio fatality of the year Thursday night.

The child died at 11:45 p.m. in St. Joseph's hospital in Ft. Wayne. He had contracted the disease just one week earlier and was hospitalized Saturday evening.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Private services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Sunday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Saturday. The parents request that children do not attend.

The child's parents said that the boy first became ill early Thursday morning, July 22. He woke up crying and the parents noticed he had a fever.

Jon was taken to the family doctor Thursday where his temperature was recorded over 101. He later complained of his head hurting and it was first believed his illness resulted from an earlier head injury.

On Saturday morning the mother noticed that the boy could not put his weight on his left leg and later the boy could not sit up.

Saturday afternoon he was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where the DeKalb county health officer, Dr. E. E. Rogers, diagnosed his illness as polio.

He was then taken to Ft. Wayne to the St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. On Tuesday he was placed in an iron lung. His temperature at one time reached 104.

The disease first affected the child's left arm and left leg and after he was hospitalized it spread to affect the other two limbs.

Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Strup of Edon, O.; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. James Egan of Chicago; the maternal grandfather, Paul Zook of Rt. 3, Auburn, and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Strup reside and the maternal great-grandfather, Alfred Zook of Butler and paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Favourite of Hamilton.

The boy was the first polio patient reported in the county this season and now is the first polio fatality in the county since 1950, the year in which five deaths from the disease were recorded.

Hazel Thomas

Hazel B. Thomas, 88, died Monday at 12;30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for five years and was to observe her 70th wedding anniversary today. Her husband, Harry Thomas, is also at the nursing home.

She was born in DeKalb County on July 15, 1891 to Sherman and Sarah Jane (Hensinger) Dickinson. Survivors in addition to her husbnad are three sons, Eugene, Auburn; Reynold, Garrett; and Hoyte, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Wednesday and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Norman Morr

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo for Norman D. Morr, 43, Auburn, brother of Sam Morr, Rt. 1, Garrett. He died of a heart attack at 3 p.m. Sunday. He was a prominent farmer and also worked at Auburn's Butler and Butler Construction Company.

Born April 26, 1935, to Walter and Edna Morr, he married JoAn Carper in 1955 and she survives. He is also survived by two sons, Jeff, Butler, and Tom, at home.

Rev. Wilbur Miller of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR NETTIE SMITH

Wife of Lloyd V. Smith of Auburn Died about Noon Saturday at Age 74 in Souder Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Nettie Jane Smith, age 74, wife of Lloyd V. Smith of 511 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Smith, a resident of Auburn since 1940, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Her death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications.

In failing health for the past three years, she had been hospitalized previously. She had been admitted the last time to the hospital eight weeks ago.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 11, 1886 in Allen county, daughter of the late Amos Rothgeb and Mary Jane Rothgeb. The family moved to DeKalb county when Mrs. Smith was three years of age. She resided in the Butler community before her marriage Nov. 16, 1931, in Connersville to Lloyd V. Smith, an employe of Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. No children were born to their marriage.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, is a brother, Willis Rothgeb of Detroit. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Gladys Hutton 9/22/85

Gladys J. Hutton, 83, died Sunday at 2:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a 17-year Auburn resident.

Mrs. Hutton was born in Henry County, Ohio on Feb. 18, 1902 to William and Harriett (Brinkman) Rennecker. She married Ivan Hutton on March 25, 1919 in Auburn. Mr. Hutton died Aug. 15, 1967.

She is survived by one brother, Harvey Rennecker of Auburn, and one sister, Jessie Platter of Auburn.

Mrs. Hutton was a member of First Christian Church of Auburn.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Calling is from 6-9 tonight. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Maxine Metcalf

Maxine R. Metcalf, 67, of 322 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. 11-Aug-1985

A retired Messenger Corporation employee, Mrs. Metcalf was born Jan. 13, 1918 in DeKalb County to Hollis and Laura (Miser) Farrington. She married DeLoss Metcalf on June 25, 1939 in Auburn. He survives

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Connie) Detrick and Mrs. Janet Rieke, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Lavon) Proxmire, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

BERTHA STEVENS OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Rt. 3 Passed Away in the Souder Hospital, Auburn, 7 Hours after being Admitted

Bertha Stevens, 80, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Souder hospital in Auburn, seven hours after being admitted.

She was the widow of Lloyd F. Stevens, who passed away Oct. 31, 1968. The couple were married March 5, 1941. She was previously married to Artie Cupp.

She was born Sept. 16, 1888, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Crabill. Nov 13-1968

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Samuel Overmyer, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving include a sister, Mrs. Ray Haynes of Rt. 1, Auburn, a grandson, and three great-grandchildren.

One son is deceased.

Dessa Kingsbury

Dessa M. Kingsbury, 95, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. Mrs. Kingsbury was a homemaker and formerly resided on North Main Street, Auburn.

She was born Dec. 30, 1889, to John and Ellen (Hensinger) Muhn. She married Charles Kingsbury, who preceded her in death. Two sons, Edward and Clifton Kingsbury, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one brother, Roland Muhn of Auburn; two sisters, Geneva Ford of Auburn and Naomi Bliss of Florida; and one granddaughter, Janet Grady of Foster City, Calif.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she was a member.

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MABEL M. SIEGEL Apr. 1969

Mabel M. Siegel of 1318 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 70 at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been hospitalized for two days. She had been ill for the past two years.

Mrs. Siegel was born in Jackson Township on June 30, 1898 to William A. Gillford and Martha Zehendner Gillford.

She was married in 1916 to George Siegel in Auburn. They lived all their married life in the Cedar street home.

Surviving are the husband, George, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Hart of 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn. A child, three brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Fredrick Jagow, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn after 9 a.m. Friday until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, when the body will be removed to the church.

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PETER MORR, A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD

A former resident of Auburn, Peter W. Morr, 83, of Hillsdale, Mich., died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hillsdale Community Health Center at Hillsdale.

Mr. Morr died from a complication of diseases after an illness of approximately five years. He had been at the health center for two days.

He was born at Mooresville, Ind., on Dec. 6, 1875, and had resided in Hillsdale for the past 11 years. He was a retired salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Allie Keester Morr; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Webster of Hanover, Mich.; a son, Russell Morr of Montpelier, O.; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Van Horn funeral home at Hillsdale at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Homer Reeves, pastor of the El Bethel Tabernacle at Hillsdale, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Memorial services for former resident

16-Aug-1979

Ruth Greiser Wessel, 57, former resident here for six years, died Monday in Port Charlotte Hospital, Port Charlotte, Fla., after an illness of five years.

Born Oct. 6, 1922 in Toledo to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greiser, she and Maurice Wessel were married April 10, 1943 in Toledo, and he survives. Also surviving are a son, Maurice Wessel Jr., Granger, Ind.; and one daughter, Cynthia A. O'Banion, East Lyme, Connecticut.

She is also survived by three sisters-in-law in the Garrett area and they are: Mrs. Don Deibele Sr., 209 South Walsh street; Mrs. Otho Schumaker, 218 South Franklin street; Mrs. Walter Dannenberg of Fort Wayne. One brother-in-law, LeRoy Wessel of San Antonio, Texas, also survives.

Memorial services will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunday, at 1 p.m. with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. George Denison, Widow of Former Mayor in This City, Passes Away at Home of Daughter

The death of Mrs. George Denison occurred at 2 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Groscop of 202 East First street, Auburn, at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 12 days. Her death was due to complications and the infirmities of age. She had been bedfast for three weeks and for nearly a week her condition had been critical.

Mrs. Denison was a daughter of Joseph and Eva Borts Bowman and was born in Richland township April 13, 1851. She was united in marriage with the late George O. Denison, fourth mayor of Auburn and former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court on December 26, 1871. He died on March 1, 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Denison were born five children. The first, a son died in infancy. The remaining children are Mrs. Groscop of this city, Mrs. Annetta Eberly, Mrs. Daisy Fee and Bradford Denison, all of Waterloo. Besides the children there survive two half brothers, Frank Bowman of 424 North Indiana avenue and George Bowman of Westville, Ill. There are eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison lived on a farm southeast of Waterloo until the year 1900 when they moved to Auburn after Mr. Denison's election as clerk of the court.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Groscop with Dr. Manfred C. Wright, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was removed late Friday afternoon from Dilgard Bros. funeral home to the Groscop residence.

Mrs. Joana Denison was guest of honor Sunday on her 83rd birthday at a family dinner party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Netta Eberly at Waterloo. Thirty-five were present to enjoy the day. Mrs. Alice Fee of Waterloo, age 82 on Saturday was also a guest at the party. Seated at the tables were four generations represented by the various guests.

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Following are the out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. George Denison Sunday: Geo. Bowman, Westville, Ill.; Russel King, Hicksville, Ind.; Samuel King, Butler; Don Lytle, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lytle, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. Joe Bradley, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mrs. Ray Berlin, Valparaiso, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberly, Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. David Eberly, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moses, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bowman, Waterloo; Mrs. Harriet Wagner, Waterloo; Mrs. Joanna Frontz, Waterloo and Mr. Mrs. Milford Bowman, Corunna.

Card of thanks—We desire in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors who were so helpful during the sickness of our mother, Mrs. Joanna Denison and for the many acts of kindness demonstrating their sympathy after her death.—The children.

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Oscar Shull, 77, 1521 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died after a three year illness at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Shull retired from Warner Gear in 1963. He was born July 23, 1897 in Auburn to Thomas and Florence (Foltz) Shull. He married the former Vesta Long in Lansing, Mich., Oct. 18, 1919.

She survives along with a son, Robert Shull, Butler; three daughters, Mary Sawchuk, Auburn, Mrs. Barbara Kessler, Auburn, and Mrs. Charlotte Fee, Waterloo; three brothers, Morris, Fort Wayne, Kenneth, Auburn, and L. D., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Warstler, Albion, Mich.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shull was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Waterloo, and the IOOF in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 3 p.m. today.

Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Doug Karnes, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate. Members of the IOOF Lodge will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Deaths Dec 22 1969

Gordon Noffsinger

AUBURN — R. Gordon Noffsinger, 62, 1204 Roger Dr., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday of a massive heart attack in his home. He was plant manager of Messenger Corporation, Auburn, for the last 33 years.

Mr. Noffsinger was born in Defiance, O., Sept. 15, 1907, to A.V. and Minnie Noffsinger and married Zella Baughman Aug. 24, 1935 in Auburn. He was a 1929 graduate of Defiance College and formerly taught school in St. Joe.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, Roger, Defiance, O.; and a sister, Mrs. Constance Barto, also of Defiance.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, American Legion, Lions Club and Elks, and was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Samuel Tarlton

1972

Samuel E. Tarlton, 53, Rt. 9, Columbia City, died Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a lengthy illness. He had been a patient there since July 25, 1972.

Mr. Tarlton was born Sept. 29, 1919 in Auburn. He lived in Auburn and the surrounding area until 1959 when he moved to Whitley county.

He married Maxine Carper, who survives, on April 25, 1941 in Auburn. Mr. Tarlton was a mechanic at Whitley County Motors.

Mr. Tarlton's parents were Elmer and Evelyn Tarlton. He was a member of the American Legion and served in the U.S Navy from October of 1941 unti Oct. 22, 1945.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Sue Ann Johnson, Indianapolis; Ronald E. Tarlton, Louisville, Ky.; and Jerry DeWayne Tarlton, address unknown; one brother, Lyle Tarlton, Garrett, one half brother, Theo Freeman, Mich.; one sister, Miss Novella Tarlton, Garrett, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Smith Funeral Home, Columbia City, at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where Legion services will also be held.

The body of Mr. Holdeman was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Final arrangements are incomplete but the Rev. Miles A. Freeman will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Holdeman was born at Great Falls, Mont., on Nov. 6, 1918, the son of Eugene and Josephine Holdeman, with whom he resided in Auburn.

He moved with his parents to Auburn in 1943 and was self-employed as a broker and buyer of oil field machinery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Robert Holdeman of 216 North Division street, Auburn, and James Holdeman of Casper, Wyo., and a sister, Mrs. Jo Ann Fritz of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Holdeman was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

Other weekend traffic deaths in addition to those in DeKalb county were as follows:

10 Deaths over Weekend

Indiana's 1961 traffic fatality toll climbed to at least 251 today,

Willis Rhodes

Mch 1976

Former Avilla resident Willis Rhodes, 68, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. in the Wells Community Hospital in Bluffton. He had been a resident in the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren since August of 1973.

Mr. Rhodes was married to the former Dorothy Walters, who preceded him in death in 1972. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

He left no immediate survivors.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Methodist Memorial Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the chapel after 6 p.m. today.

Butler Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. WILLIAM KOSHT.

Died at her home two and one half miles north-east of Auburn, March 21,1892, Laura, wife of William Kosht. The deceased, the daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Krise, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, Sept. 29. 1865, her age being 26 years, 6 months and 22 days. She was united in marriage to William Kosht Jan. 11. 1891, since which time she has fully proven herself to be an affectionate wife. She leaves a grief stricken father, mother, five sisters and a heart broken husband and infant daughter to mourn their loss. At the age of 22 years she was converted and joined the M. E. church in Garrett under the pastorate of Rev. Wones, and died happy in the triumph of the living faith and the God who gave her. Her last words of understanding were "Ma, pa, I am going home."

Jesus while our hearts are bleeding,
O'er the spoils that death has won,
We would at this solemn meeting
Calmly say: thy will be done.

Though cast down we are not for forsaken,
Though afflicted not alone,
Thou did'st give and thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord, thy will be done.

The funeral was conducted yesterday from the M. E. church by Rev. A. S. Wooton, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. *

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RUSSELL DAVIS, 65, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Saturday Afternoon for Purple Heart Veteran of World War I—Auburn Resident More than 40 Years

Russell L. (Bus) Davis, age 65, a resident of Auburn for more than 40 years and a Purple Heart veteran of World war I, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to an abdominal aneurysm and complications following a lingering illness.

Mr. Davis came home ill from work at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., on Dec. 17, 1959, and had been in failing health since that time.

He was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for two weeks, then was confined for treatment at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne from January until March of 1962.

Mr. Davis returned home, then re-entered the Souder hospital on Dec. 26. He had been in critical condition for the past few weeks.

In service overseas with the U. S. Expeditionary Forces during World war I, Mr. Davis was wounded in the Battle of the Argonne in Argonne forest.

The late residence is at 415 West Ninth street, Auburn.

An only child, Mr. Davis lived in the St. Joe and Concord communities until he entered military service. He had resided in Auburn since his discharge from military duty.

For more than 35 years, Mr. Davis was an employee of the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

Final Rites Saturday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military services will be conducted at the graveside by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

Memorial services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home by the members of the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn.

Mr. Davis was born at St. Joe Nov. 5, 1897, the son of the late Frank K. Davis and Della Kline Davis.

In Border Campaign

Preceding World war I, Mr. Davis served with the U. S. military forces in the Mexican Border campaign. He later served in the World war I conflict.

Mr. Davis falsified his age to enter military service during the Border campaign. He was discharged from service, then re-entered when the United States entered World war 1.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 21, 1931, in Auburn, he married Grace A. Carper. The wife, a linotype operator at the Auburn Printing Co., survives with two sons, Walter L. Davis of Sedan and Lowell L. Davis of south of Auburn on state road 427; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Roose of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His first wife, the former Beatrice Mock, preceded him in death in 1930.

Mr. Davis was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, and the Loyal Order of the Moose in Auburn.

HOWARD RENNER DIES AT AGE OF 69

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Prominent Auburn Businessman and Former Steuben Superintendent of Schools Dies at Home

Howard J. Renner, prominent Auburn businessman and a former superintendent of schools in Steuben county, passed away at 2 a.m. Wednesday at his home at 800 Midway Drive in Auburn. He was 69.

He had been in failing health.

He was born June 6, 1898, in Smithfield township, the son of the late Henry D. and Addie Jackman Renner.

He attended Tri-State college at Angola and underwent officers' training at Indiana University during World War I. He was graduated from Purdue University in 1923, and took a master's degree at Indiana University in 1925.

Mr. Renner taught schools in St. Joe and Spencerville, and at Etna Green in Koscuisco county. He also instructed in the Smithfield township schools in DeKalb county. He was superintendent of schools in Steuben county for three years.

He and his wife operated the Gamble store in Auburn for many years until he sold the business July 5 of last year.

Mr. Renner was married on Nov. 29, 1923, to Hazel Finfrock, who survives. The couple have lived at 800 Midway Drive in Auburn for 27 years.

Others surviving include Mrs. William B. Howey of Leo, a daughter, and Dr. John H. Renner of Herndon, Virginia, a son. Also surviving is a brother, Walter S. Renner of Atlanta, Georgia, and five sisters, Mrs. Clay Latier of Hamilton; Mrs. Fred Schearer of Chicago; Mrs. Don R. Hughes, Delaware, O.; Mrs. William L. Hughes of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Claude Husted of Bryan, O.

Mr. Renner was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the K. of P. Lodge in Auburn, and the Auburn Lions club.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Ica Mae Newton

Ica Mae Newton, 98, died Friday at 12:15 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett . She had been in ill health for two years.

Mrs. Newton was born May 4, 1887 to Edmond and Jane (McKinley) Wyatt in DeKalb County. She had been a resident of DeKalb County for 75 years.

She married Ford Newton June 12, 1910 in Columbia City. He preceded her in death May 21, 1968.

Mrs. Newton gave guitar lessons since 1940. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, Pythian Sisters, Narwood Club and Honolulu Conservatory of Music.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Harry Hansell

Harry B. Hansell, 81, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home. He had been ill six months.

Mr. Hansell was born Feb. 13, 1891 at New Era, Penn., and was an Auburn resident since 1936. His wife, Ruth, survives.

Mr. Hansell was a retired foreman at Auburn Foundry and was a professional baseball player in Philadelphia. During World War I, he was chosen out of 28,000 men to play in Paris.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Lois Waler, Duneden, Fla., and Harry Hansell, Shelby, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Kipp, Waverly, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded Mr. Hansell in death.

The body will lie in state from noon to 2 p.m. at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and services will be at Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. George Schuette and the Rev. O.B. Noren, assisting.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery with Legion graveside services.

William Quinlan

Feb 1973

A retired barber, William B. (Bud) Quinlan, died at 12:10 p.m. Monday, in his home at 808 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, where he had been a resident 22 years. He had been ill four years.

Born in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce (Ann Worland) Quinlan, he married Florence Reichard Nov. 6, 1921 in Kendallville.

He is survived by his wife, a son, John, Lima, Ohio; and a brother, James, Detroit and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and 2 brothers.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a World War I veteran.

Services will be Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Stephen Lippert officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund or Trinity Lutheran Church

Ralph E. Staley

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Ralph E. Staley, 76, was dead on arrival Sunday at 3 p.m. at Thorn Hospital, Hudson, Mich. Staley was born in deKalb County and lived his entire life on the same farm until he moved to 1031 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, eight years ago.

He had been in failing health several years.

The retired farmer and school teacher was born Jan. 29, 1897, to Adam and Sarah Staley. He married Florence Myers Oct. 5, 1921, in Auburn.

Mr. Staley was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, the American Legion, Farm Bureau and was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Pierce, Route 2, Butler, and Mrs. Imogene Miller, 1701 S. Sprott St., Auburn; one son, Raymond Staley, South Edge Trailer Court, Auburn; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One child and one sister preceded him in death.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. George Hanawalt, pastor of Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Pall bearers are Walker Kelly, Albert Weicht, Harold Albert, Val Miller, Bernard Warner and Gene Warstler.

AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Hobert M. Fink Passes Away Suddenly at the Age of 64 While Sitting in a Chair at His Home

Hobart M. Fink, 64, of 915 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, died at his home at 10 o'clock Friday evening from a heart attack.

Mr. Fink had been in failing health for the past 30 days with a heart condition.

Mr. Fink had not been feeling well Friday. He was seated in a chair in the front room of his home when he was stricken by the seizure and he was dead before a physician could arrive at the home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Fink was born Jan. 28, 1898 and he was the son of Mrs. Dora Fink who resides at 112 West Third street, Auburn, and the late Will Fink.

He was a retired employe of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

In a ceremony performed on April 28, 1952, Mr. Fink and Myrtle Feagler were united in marriage in Mishawaka.

He was a veteran of World War I.

RITES ON THURSDAY FOR AUSTIN E. KAIL

Railway Express Agent in Auburn for 39 Years and Life Member of Legion Died Monday Night in Hospital

Austin E. Kail, age 64, Railway Express agent in Auburn for 39 years and a life member of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, died on his birthday anniversary Monday evening in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Kail, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, succumbed at 8:12 p.m. Monday. In failing health for the past 10 years. Mr. Kail's condition had become serious two weeks ago. He was admitted to the hospital nine days ago.

Mr. Kail suffered from emphysema, a lung condition which was complicated by pneumonia during the past several days.

The late residence is at 915 East Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Full military services will be conducted at the grave by the Color Guard and Firing Squad of the American Legion of Auburn.

Veteran of World War I

Mr. Kail was a veteran of World War I. He entered military service Aug. 5, 1917, and was sent overseas with the U.S. Expeditionary Forces. He saw service in France with the medical corps. His discharge from service came June 25, 1919.

He returned to Auburn after military service and started work in 1919 as Railway Express agent. He held that position until his official retirement in 1957.

Draft Board Chairman

Mr. Kail had served as a member of the DeKalb county Selective Service board for the past 15 years. He was chairman of the board at the time of his death.

A native of Auburn, he was born June 11, 1898, son of the late Brady S. Kail and Euphemia Wyatt Kail. In a ceremony performed Aug. 29, 1920, at Pleasant Lake, he married Dorothy Clemmer. The couple was married in a double ceremony with Joe and Olive Culler of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Surviving are the widow, one son, M/Sgt. Walter M. Kail, who was called home from service in France by his father's serious illness and is now stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Marilyn Carr of 210 East First street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Layman, Pinellas Park, Fla., and four grandchildren.

A son, William E. Kail, was killed while serving as a combat Marine March 15, 1945, in the invasion of Iwo Jima island in the Pacific.

Two brothers and a sister also preceded him in death.

Last March, Legionnaires of the Auburn Post voted Mr. Kail and Ralph W. Rugman of 1705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, life memberships in the Legion in Auburn.

Mr. Kail was commander of the Auburn Legion in 1934 when the present post facility was constructed. He was active in post affairs until a few years ago when illness forced his retirement from active participation.

The life memberships were the first awarded by the post in Auburn.

Mr. Kail was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the American Legion in Auburn.

EDWARD ARNOLD DIES IN HOSPITAL

Former Deputy Sheriff of DeKalb County Lived in Auburn for Past 6 Years — Rites Wednesday

Edward Merritt Arnold, 84, of 117 South McClellan street, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday morning in the DeKalb Memorial hospital following an illness of several years. He had been in the hospital for about one week.

Mr. Arnold was a former deputy of DeKalb county. He was a native of Columbia City and lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn. He resided at 117 South McClellan street, for six years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie Baird. The couple was married July 16, 1921, in St. Joseph, Mich.

Also surviving is a niece, Wava Greimuth of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Carl O. Wirey, local Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery. Dec 4-1968

Mr. Arnold was a veteran of World War I, serving overseas with the 26th Balloon Co. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and was a member of the Sol D. Bayless, No. 359 F&AM and the Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 p.m. Tuesday.

Berniece Allman

GARRETT — Berniece Groscop Allman, 88, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Allman was born May 23, 1897 in Garrett to Frederick and Wilhelmina (Stoehr) Groscop. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Allman was a retired bookkeeper. She worked 25 years at Creek Chub Bait Co., Garrett. She moved to Neighborville, Ill., in 1968. She was also a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and was a charter member of the Garrett Chapter of the Tri Kappa Sorority.

She is survived by one son, Lee Allman, Wheaton, Ill., and four grandchildren. Two brothers, Arthur and Fredrick F., and one sister, Julia Groscop, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

1-Aug-1985

ROSCOE GEORGE

Roscoe George, a native of Jackson township in DeKalb County, died at the age of 76 at his home at 9424 North Fourth avenue, Phoenix, Ariz., Monday morning.

He had lived in Phoenix for six years at the home of a sister, Miss Leora George.

He was born in September of 1892 to James C. and Mary French George. He was a retired farmer and had never married.

Surviving in addition to the sister are three brothers, Sam of Fort Wayne, Ralph of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, and Howard of Fort Wayne, and another sister, Mrs. Minnie Eshleman of Spokane, Wash. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. George was a veteran of World War I. He served with the Seventh Division of the U. S. Army in France.

He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Full military services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Apr-19-1969

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY FOR ALBERT MYERS OF GARRETT

Albert M. Myers, 80, a resident of a half mile north of Garrett on Highway No. 27 most of his life, died Thursday at 1:20 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient several weeks. Complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. James E. Waters of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born Oct. 1, 1882, southeast of Auburn near Hopewell in Jackson township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers. He retired Jan. 1, 1948, as a car repairman for the Nickel Plate Railroad in Fort Wayne. His wife, the former Emma M. Pausel, died Sept. 15, 1951.

Surviving are a son, Maurice, who lived next door to his father; one granddaughter and a sister, Mrs. Frank Dove of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Floyd Farver

Mch 1976

Floyd L. Farver, 82, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday while he was at his home at 112 W. Fifth St., Auburn. Mr. Farver had been in ill health for about four years.

Mr. Farver was a resident of Auburn for 15 years. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Manufacturing Company and had also worked for the telephone company and Dilgard and Cline.

The son of Lucy and Joshua Farver, Floyd was born on March 15, 1893 in Jackson Township. On March 1, 1919 he married Gladys Sebring.

Mr. Farver was a member of the Nazarene Church and the American Legion. He was also a veteran of World War I and fought at the Mexican border before that.

Surviving Mr. Farver are his wife Gladys; three daughters, Mrs. Andy (Virginia) Wilbur, West Fifth Street, Auburn; Mrs. Lloyd (Delores) Rowe, Auburn; and Mrs. Lynn (Pauline) Bender, South Main Street, Auburn. He is also survived by two brothers, Ray, Angola, and Harold, Niles, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. John Linton, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Stimenn, Auburn. Mr. Farver had five grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday and between 7 and 9 p.m., also on Sunday.

Mary R. McDowel

Apr 1974

Graveside services for Mary R. McDowel, 89, former Auburn resident, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. McDowel died April 19 at Hopedale Nursing Home, Hopedale, Ill.

She was born in Auburn June 22, 1885 to Richard and Sara (Baldock) Baxter.

She married John R. McDowel in 1905. He and one sister preceded her in death.

A former member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Mrs. McDowel was also an active member of the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary here.

Surviving are a son, Richard, Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Mountie (Mary) Curtis, Delvan, Ill., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday in the Holmann Funeral Home in Delvan. The body was cremated. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eunice May Musser, 72, Wife of Guy Musser, had been in Failing Health for the Past Two Years

Mrs. Eunice May Musser, 72, wife of Guy Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:20 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Musser succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two years and had been hospitalized for nine weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Musser was born in Viking county, Ohio, on Aug. 5, 1894, the daughter of George and Alnora Davis Dove.

She had resided in Auburn nearly all of her lifetime. In a ceremony on Jan. 18, 1914, in Auburn, she and Mr. Musser were united in marriage.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two grandchildren and two brothers, Morton Dove of 225 South Division street, Auburn and J. R. Dove of Lansing, Mich.

A daughter, Mrs. Georgia Cram, died in 1953.

C. Ray McClellan

C. Ray McClellan, 78, formerly of DeKalb County, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Las Cruces, N. Mex., Hospital, where he had been a patient since Friday.

He was born in DeKalb County to the Rev. Alpheus and Alice McClellan. He formerly resided at Lake Pleasant near Orland and was a retired Warner Gear employe.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alice Webb, with whom he resided in Las Cruces, N. Mex.; a sister, Mrs. Merrie Mehring, New Haven; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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FRANK NUGEN

Sept 13 1965

AUBURN—Frank Nugen, 73, 916 W. Fifth St., Auburn, was found dead in his car at 10:27 Thursday morning.

He was a retired contractor and lived his entire life in Auburn. He was born April 14, 1896, to Emma and Silas Nugen in Auburn.

He is survived by one daughter, Alice Nugen, Fort Wayne and one son Robert, 403 E. Seventh St., Auburn. One son and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Moore, preceded him in death.

He also has two brothers, Roy and Harold Nugen, both of Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Lowley, California, surviving.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home here at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Stanley Tobias, assistant pastor of the United Methodist Church in Auburn, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

GUY MUSSER, 80, OF AUBURN DIES

Jan 1968

Resident since 1902 was Found Dead of a Heart Attack in His Mobile Home at South Court

Guy Musser, 81, a long-time resident of Auburn, was found dead by police in his mobile home at 7:00 p.m. Sunday in the Auburn Mobile Home Park in Auburn. Cause of death has been ruled as a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Musser was born July 25, 1886, in Sherwood, Ohio. His parents were the late Jacob and LaVina Rock Musser. He was a retired trimmer for the Eckhart Buggy company in Auburn and Auburn Auto company. He also worked as a brick mason. He had lived in Auburn since 1902.

He was married Jan. 18, 1914, in Auburn to Eunice Dove, who preceded him in death. A daughter, Georgia Musser, also preceded Mr. Musser in death.

Survivors include a brother, Jesse J. Musser, West Edge Mobile Home Park; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 246 South Center street, Auburn, and Miss Ella Musser, Auburn Mobile Home Park, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Musser was a member of the IOOF Lodge, Auburn.

DR. E. W. MILLER DIES AFTER STROKE

Auburn Chiropractor and Retired Postal Employe, 70, Suffered Fatal Attack Working on Patient

Dr. Emoray W. Miller died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn a day after observing his 70th birthday anniversary. Dr. Miller resided at 216 McClellan street in Auburn and was a chiropractor and a retired rural mail carrier.

The Auburn resident suffered a stroke of apoplexy while working on a patient at his office at his home about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital where he died five hours later.

Dr. Miller had not been ill previously and the attack was sudden and unexpected.

He was born March 16, 1890, in Marshall county in Indiana, the son of the late Absolom and Jennie Miller. He attended school and graduated from LaPaz, Ind., high school in 1909.

He then attended and graduated from the Ross Chiropractic College at Fort Wayne in September of 1913 and immediately entered Universal College at Davenport, Ia., and graduated from that school in December of 1913.

He began practice in Connersville Feb. 2, 1914, and practiced there for six months before moving to this city where he purchased a practice in September of 1914.

In October of 1916 Mr. Miller and Estella C. Sander were married at Fort Wayne.

He was appointed substitute clerk-carrier in the Auburn post office under Postmaster Miles Baxter on Jan. 20, 1919, after passing a civil service examination. He was then appointed regular city carrier on Jan. 5, 1920 and was transferred to rural carrier Feb. 17, 1930. He retired from the postal service on Nov. 30, 1950.

In the spring of 1930 he purchased a farm a mile north of Auburn where he and his family resided until 1945 when he moved to the residence in Auburn.

Dr. Miller became a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in 1916 and was a teacher of the adult Sunday School class for nine years. He was a member of the church choir for 12 years and was a member of the Rural Carriers association and secretary-treasurer of the association for 22 years.

He was also a charter member of the Fort Wayne chapter of Retired Civil Service employes, which was organized in the early 1950's and was a member of the national and state Chiropractic associations and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, William Miller of 400 Ensley avenue, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Louise Bowerman of 916 East Third street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Richard and Sharon Bowerman and three brothers, Dewie Miller of Bremen, Wendell Miller of near Bremen and Verian Miller of near Plymouth, Ind.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Friday.

A prayer service will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday and funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ARCHIE LUNG OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Jun 10 1967

Retired Auburn Foundry Employe Died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday Morning at Age 79

Archie Lester Lung, 79, who resided with a son, Dennis Lung of 1107 Superior Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Lung succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past four years and entered the hospital on June 1.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Lung was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 24, 1888, the son of Daniel and Ella Lung. He was a member of the Bible Baptist church. He was a retired moulder at the Auburn Foundry.

He and Effie Heitz were married in 1916. She preceded him in death.

Also surviving are one grandchild; three great-grandchildren a brother, Frank of Garrett and a sister, Mrs. Edna Coffin of Comstock, Mich.

Joyce Thimlar

Joyce E. Thimlar, a resident of Auburn, died Tuesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 68. 19-Nov-1985

Mrs. Thimlar was born Aug. 13, 1917 in Garrett to Wilder E. and Minnie E. (Hughes) Frazier. She is survived by her husband, Howard, of Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a retired employee of Messenger Corporation, where she worked for 15 years.

Other survivors include a daughter, Christine Galligher, of Auburn, and a son, Steven Thimlar, of Plaster Rock, New Brunswick. Four grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Auburn Eastern Star.

Mrs. Thimlar was the grandmother of Jenny Galligher, a traffic accident victim whose funeral was held earlier Tuesday.

Mrs. Thimlar's funeral will be Friday morning at 11 in the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials to DeKalb High School are preferred.

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Betty Lumm

Dec 1972

Graveside services for Betty K. Lumm, 56, former Auburn resident, who died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate.

Mrs. Lumm was born in Kendallville on Feb. 25, 1916. She was a resident of Auburn most of her life, but had lived in Glendale, Ariz., for the last 10 years.

Her husband, Robert W. Lumm, who she married in 1937, and her mother, Mrs. William Swartz, Fort Wayne, survive. One child preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lumm was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, while she lived here.

Other survivors include four children, Mrs. Peter Fellman, Tucson, Ariz.; David Lumm, Flagstaff, Ariz., and John and Gregg Lumm, at home in Glendale, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Cook, 808 E. Third, Auburn; Mrs. James McBride, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Gene Rinehold, Osceola, Ind., and four grandchildren.

Martha Koons

Feb. 1978

Martha A. Koons, 88, 327 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Koons was a retired housewife and wife of the late George W. Koons who died Aug. 20, 1977.

Mrs. Koons was born in Auburn on Sept. 21, 1889, daughter of John and Rosalee (Boulick) Lumm. She married Mr. Koons on Oct. 25, 1913.

Mrs. Koons is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Archie (Ann) Sebert, Auburn, and one grandchild. Three sisters and two brothers preceded Mrs. Koons in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Schutte. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.

RETIRED CARRIER DIES IN GARRETT

James Glenn Lawhead, 64, Succumbed to Heart Attack after having been in Failing Health Since 1943

A heart attack claimed the life of James Glenn Lawhead, a 64-year-old Garrett man who was a retired Garrett rural mail carrier, at 6:40 a.m. Monday at his home at 712 East King street.

Mr. Lawhead had been in failing health since 1943 and suffered the attack early Monday morning. The Garrett fire department resusitator squad was called at 5:10 a.m. and they appeared to have been successful in reviving the stricken man. The resusitator squad was dismissed at 6:30 a.m. but Mr. Lawhead died 10 minutes later.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Twilight OES services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Masonic services at 8 p.m. The American Legion post at Garrett will conduct full military rites at the graveside.

Mr. Lawhead was born Jan. 18, 1896, on a farm five miles east of Auburn. He later moved to the St. Johns area, southeast of Garrett. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lawhead.

He was a 1917 graduate of Garrett high school and then joined the U. S. Army. After spending eight months in service in France, he was discharged in 1919.

Mr. Lawhead was appointed a rural mail carrier for Rt. 1 at Garrett in 1920 and he served that mail route for 29 years before being named a stamp clerk at the Garrett post office. He was a stamp clerk for five years and five months before retiring Nov. 30, 1955. He estimated that he traveled 850,000 miles as a rural mail carrier for the Garrett area.

He moved to Garrett in 1921 and built the present Lawhead home at 712 East King street, Garrett, in 1925.

Mr. Lawhead was a 32nd degree Mason, a past worthy patron of the OES, past commander of the American Legion post, past chef de gar of the 40 & 8 and a member of the Royal Arch Masons, VFW post and First Baptist church, all in Garrett, and the Scottish Rite and Shrine at Fort Wayne.

He and Mabel Claxton were married Nov. 3, 1921, in the Butler Center Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a brother, Archie Lawhead of 810 South Cowen street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Orpha Adams of Fort Wayne.

HAZEL L. PECKHART

May 14, 1979

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Hazel L. Peckhart, of 813 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the age of 79 in Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, at 7 p.m. Thursday. She had been a patient at Glen Oaks for five months.

She was born Aug. 10, 1889, in Butler.

She married John Peckhart 61 years ago on March 29, 1908, in Butler, and the husband survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Perry of Paxton, Ill.; two sons, Lloyd of Azuza, Cal. and Robert of Carmel, Cal., and two grandchildren.

One son, three brothers and nine sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witness church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Pauline Thomas

Mrs. Pauline Thomas, 80, 1001 S. Main St., Auburn, died Friday at 5:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 20, 1895, Mrs. Thomas lived in Auburn all her life. Her parents were George and Viola (Dirrim) Quince.

She was married Nov. 1, 1913, in Auburn, to Alva G. Thomas, who preceded her in death. One son also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Betty) Hart, Goleta, Cal., and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Maxwell, Auburn; two sons, Wayne, Fresno, Cal., and Richard, Auburn; one brother, Kennard Quince, Bloomington, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Auburn Nazarene Church, the Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Sunday after 2 p.m.

FAYE R. MILLER OF AUBURN DIES

Dec 22-1969

Passes Away at the Home of Mrs. Edith Wetaske of Garrett where She had been Living for a Year

Final rites for Mrs. Faye R. Miller, 82, of 112 West 3rd street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery following the services.

Mrs. Miller passed away Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Wetaske, 110 South Lee street, Garrett, where the deceased had been living for the past year.

The daughter of the late James and Susan Sherwood, Mrs. Miller was born in Edon, Ohio, on Jan. 12, 1885. She was married to William Miller in 1910. The husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Irene Bisel, Waterloo; a son, James Miller, Elkhart; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Norris chapel Methodist church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Thelma Read

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MILFORD, Ind. — Thelma L. Read, 74, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in Goshen General Hospital.

She was a former Auburn resident who moved to Milford 10 years ago. She was retired from her work as a linotype operator for Auburn Printing Co.

She was born Dec. 14, 1912 in Bremen, Ind. to Fred W. and Dessel (Penrod) Read.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Robert (June) Penick, Syracuse, a brother, Larry Read, Pierceton, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Services were arranged by Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

CANCER IS FATAL TO AUBURN MAN, 77

William E. Miller, Father of Mrs. Mearl Bisel of Waterloo, Died at Souder Hospital after Four - Year Illness

William E. Miller, 77, a native of DeKalb county and resident of Auburn for the past 20 years, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a long illness.

He had been in failing health for four years and was admitted to the hospital last weekend. Mr. Miller succumbed to cancer

Mr. Miller resided at Third and Union streets in Auburn and was a retired worker. He had been engaged in farming and was a former employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Gary steel mills and the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, James W. Miller of Elkhart; a daughter, Mrs. Mearl Bisel of Waterloo; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Edith Gunn of 1528 South Hazel street, Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born in DeKalb county on Oct 8, 1882, and was the son of the late Daniel and Mahala Stephens Miller. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Services by members of the Auburn Moose lodge will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

BONNIE MITCHENER DIES OF LEUKEMIA

Wife of Leone Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon after an 18 Month Illness

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Mitchener, 61, wife of Leone Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday. 1960

Mrs. Mitchener had been ill for the past 18 months with leukemia and was admitted to the hospital on March 2.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 24, 1900, and resided in the area her entire lifetime. The residence is located seven and one-half miles southeast of Auburn.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Maude Shilling, who also resides on Rt. 1, Auburn, and the late Sam Shilling.

On Aug. 14, 1922, she and Mr. Mitchener were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn.

Mrs. Mitchener was a member of the Methodist Concord church and a member of its Ladies Aid society for a number of years.

Surviving in addition to the husband and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Mrs. Russell Hollinger of Butler; a son, Clayton Mitchener of Rt. 1, Waterloo; nine grandchildren, and an aunt, Mrs. Hattie Davis of 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Concord church for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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MOTHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS PASSES AWAY

Nov 28 1965

Minnie Mitchell, 80, mother of Kenneth Mitchell, 815 North Main street, Auburn and Charles Mitchell of 801 East 5th street, Auburn, passed away Thursday at 11 a.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merald Jones of Phoenix, Arizona. Also surviving is a son, Dale Mitchell, in Muncie.

A native of Muncie, Mrs. Mitchell had lived in Arizona for the past 15 years. She was the widow of Frank Mitchell who passed away in 1950.

She was born Jan. 2, 1888.

Following services at Phoenix at 2 p.m. Monday, the body will be cremated and the ashes will be brought to Auburn at a later date. Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn will be in charge, when the ashes will be interred in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wayne J. Miller

Wayne J. Miller, 65, of Route 4 (North Eckhart Street), Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill seven months, and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mr. Miller was a retired employee of the Auburn Foundry, where he had worked 40 years. He was born Feb. 17, 1915 in DeKalb County, the son of Carl C. and Margaret (Henney) Miller. On Aug. 31, 1940, he married Berniece Woolever in Flint, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, John, Indianapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Lola Moeller, Fremont; and Mrs. Virginia Enfield, Dade City, Fla.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate, with Rev. Eugene Woolever assisting. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church of Auburn or the Cancer Society.

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Clarence Goings

Clarence E. Goings, 78, of 4220 State Road 8, died today at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a year's illness.

A lifetime Union Township farmer and a retired Messenger Corp. employee, Mr. Goings was born Jan. 13, 1907 in Spencerville to James A. and Minnie (Johnson) Goings. On Sept. 6, 1930 he married Laura Keller. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, DuWayne and Dale, and two daughters, Deloris Madajewski and Donna Jean Mossbarger, all of Auburn; a brother George Goings, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Stella Roth, Della Cramer, and Laura Riehle, all of Fort Wayne, and Ilif Herman, St. Petersburg, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Donald Ruhl will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

AN AUBURN AREA RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Maude May Martin, 81, Widow of Frank F. Martin, Died in Souder Hospital on Thursday Evening

Mrs. Maude May Martin, 81, widow of Frank F. Martin, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Martin, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital on Oct. 23 of last year. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Vermilion county, Illinois, on Feb. 2, 1885, the daughter of Charles and Jane Boyden. She and Mr. Martin were married in Illinois on Feb. 2, 1908. Mr. Martin died last Dec. 19. The couple had resided in the Auburn area for 50 years.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Donald J. Martin of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Geneva J. Schemerhorn of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alta Mae Hess of 101 Dewey street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; 16 great - grandchildren; a brother, William Boyden of Hooperton, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ann Gurley of Watseka, Ill.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening. Jan 1962

A FORMER COUNTY AUDITOR IS DEAD

Guy Myers of Auburn, Lifetime Resident of DeKalb Co., Died at Hospital in Fort Wayne at the Age of 70

Guy Myers, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, a former DeKalb county auditor and Union township trustee, died at the age of 70 years at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Myers died from a complication of ailments after an illness of several months. He underwent a series of operations since entering the hospital on Sept. 23.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Myers was born April 27, 1892, and was the son of the late George and Emma Myers. He moved to his late home at 836 North Van Buren street, Auburn, after resigning as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm three years ago.

He was engaged in farming and was also an electrician after his marriage to Gladys Grogg on Nov. 11, 1916, in the parsonage of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mr. Myers also worked later at the Auburn Foundry for a number of years.

He served as Union township trustee for eight years before being elected, on the Republican ticket as DeKalb county auditor in 1946. He was county auditor until 1954 and in March of 1955 he was named as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm.

Mr. Myers also did some assessing work for the township assessor before he was elected as township trustee.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; five sons, Gerald Myers of Corunna, Robert Myers of 111 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Ralph Myers of 315 West Ninth street, Auburn, Clayton Myers of Greenfield, Ind., and Kenneth Myers of Rt. 3, Auburn; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nine sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Morley, Mich., Mrs. Ethel Carbaugh of 902 South Jackson street, Auburn; Mrs. Maude Kleeman of 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Gayle Furnish of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Goldie Kamphue of Fort Wayne, Miss Hazel Myers of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nadine Beardsley of Madison, Wisc., Mrs. Marjorie Wilson of South Bend and Mrs. Geraldine Huy of Mishawaka, and two brothers, Russell Myers and Donald Myers of South Bend.

Another son, Hubert, died at birth and also deceased are a niece whom Mr. and Mrs. Myers raised, Loree Draper, and two other brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Floyd Maurer

Floyd E. Maurer, 91, 909 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Thursday at 8:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five years and hospitalized for four days.

Mr. Maurer was a retired farmer. He was born in DeKalb County on Aug. 27, 1887 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Maurer. He married Laura Baker on Nov. 14, 1912 and she preceded him in death in 1971. A daughter, Mrs. Hubert Provines, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor emeritus of Auburn First United Methodist Church, where Mr. Maurer was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Sadie Coyle

A sister was omitted from the list of survivors of Sadie Coyle, 91, who died Sunday. Her surviving sister is Ruth Provines of Auburn.

Mrs. Coyle was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery today following graveside services and a prayer service at Bale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Garceau, Art Garceau, Harold Brown, Clifton Draggoo, Bruce Provines and Hubert Provines.

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Kenneth Warstler

Kenneth L. Warstler, 73, died Wednesday at 9:40 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church. He was a retired employee of International Harvester.

He was born in DeKalb County and married Dorothy Fetters on July 16, 1932. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Michael A. Warstler, Fort Wayne, four grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren. A sister and a daughter preceded him in death.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church. The Rev. Clinton Moser and the Rev. William Malick officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends called at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo Thursday evening and at the church before the service on Friday.

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Edna Lumm

Oct 1972

Edna Lumm, 81, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks. Miss Lumm had been in failing health for two months.

She was born in Auburn Sept. 23, 1891 at 1307 S. Jackson St., where she resided all her life. Her parents, John and Rose (Boblick) Lumm, are deceased.

Miss Lumm was associated with the Lumm Grocery until she retired. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Two brothers, Mike and Albert Lumm and two sisters, Tilly and Elizabeth Lumm, preceded her in death.

One sister, Mrs. George Koons and nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

GARRETT WIDOW DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites Monday for Mrs. Daisy M. Frownfelter, 71, Mother of Maurice N. Frownfelter of Auburn

Funeral services for Daisy May Frownfelter, age 71, a resident of Garrett for the past 20 years and mother of Maurice N. Frownfelter of 813 Pearse avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Frownfelter, widow of the late Eddy Elmer Frownfelter, died about 12:30 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past six months with diabetes and a heart ailment, Mrs. Frownfelter had been a patient at the hospital in Auburn since July 31.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services Monday with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The late residence is at 905 South Randolph street, Garrett.

A native of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Frownfelter was born Feb. 14, 1893, daughter of the late Elmer Weaver and Mary Keen Weaver.

In a ceremony performed June 5, 1912, she was married to Mr. Frownfelter who preceded her in death May 26, 1954.

The Frownfelter family formerly resided south of Auburn and lived north of Garrett before moving to Garrett about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Frownfelter was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett, Harmony Chapter No. 67 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Garrett and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving, in addition to the son in Auburn, are three other sons, John of Detroit, Robert of Mississippi City, Miss., and Homer of Redding, Calif.; three brothers, Willis Weaver of Bath, N.Y., Homer Weaver of Haskensville, N.Y., and Marion Weaver of Waterloo, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Barnes of Elmira, N.Y., and nine grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Martha Murray, Wife of Rue Murray, Passed Away Unexpectedly Shortly after Midnight Wednesday

Mrs. Martha E. Murray, 77, wife of Rue W. Murray of 121 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, died shortly before midnight Wednesday night at her home. Her death came unexpectedly. Mrs. Murray had been in poor health for some time but she had been able to be up and around and had been downtown in Auburn Wednesday.

She was born Feb. 7, 1882, near Auburn and resided in the Auburn area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Benjamin F. and Rose Anne Martin Hilkey.

She and Mr. Murray were married in 1904 and she was a member of the First Church of God of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Glen Arthur Murray of Elkhart, and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Murray died from congestive heart failure brought about by a severe attack of influenza. She became ill in the late afternoon Wednesday.

HEART CONDITION CAUSES DEATH OF A GARRETT MAN

A heart condition caused the death of Karl A. Moughler, 70, of Garrett at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:20 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Moughler had been in failing health since July 19 of this year and entered the hospital on Oct. 4.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Moughler was born in Garrett and resided there all of his lifetime. He was born Sept. 9, 1891, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moughler.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 24, 1912, in Garrett, he and Vida Forsythe were married. Mr. Moughler was a city employe in Garrett. The late home is located at 514 South Harrison street, Garrett.

Other survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Richard Cherry of Waterloo; one grandchild; a brother, Earl Moughler of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dammann of Garrett and Mrs. Ray Gleason of Toledo, O.

Mr. Moughler was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Garrett Odd Fellows lodge.

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SERVICES SUNDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Dora E. Morr, 78, who had Lived with Daughter for the Past 18 Years, Died Friday after Long Illness

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Dora E. Morr, age 78, died at 12:15 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Correll G. Simanton of 1304 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. Morr had been ill for the past three years and bedfast for the past month. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Morr, a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the W.S.C.S. of the church, has resided with her daughter and family in Auburn for the past 18 years. A native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, she was born Jan. 16, 1880, daughter of the late Amandus Myers and Inez Beatty Myers.

On April 5, 1903, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Lancaster Morr. They resided on a farm in Concord township, three miles northwest of St. Joe until Mr. Morr's death in 1939. Mrs. Morr came to live with her daughter and family the year after the death of her husband.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Pauline Simanton, are a second daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bleeks, Rt. 1, Auburn; one son, Walter Morr of Rt. 1, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Hiram Myers of Stockton, Calif., and Harry Myers of Toledo, also preceded her in death.

LEWIS W. MICHAEL SERVICES SUNDAY

Rites at Methodist Church in Auburn at 2 p.m. for Warner Tool Engineer Designer who Died Suddenly

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist church in Auburn for Lewis Wilbert Michael, age 63, who died unexpectedly late Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Michael, a resident at 808 East Ninth street, Auburn, was standing outside the Hoover Grocery on East Fifth street in Auburn when he was stricken about 2:55 p.m. Thursday.

He apparently suffered a heart attack and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday.

At noon Sunday, the body will be taken to the Methodist church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist home at Warren and a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Came to Auburn in 1938

Mr. Michael, a tool engineer designer at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, was a native of Randolph county, Ind. He was born April 8, 1900, near Deerfield, son of the late George Michael and Bessie Morgan Michael.

In 1938, Mr. Michael and his wife, the former Gladys Clark, moved with their family to Auburn when the Warner Automotive Division was moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael were married July 6, 1929 in a ceremony performed in Muncie.

Surviving are the wife, three sons, Wayne of Bluffton, David of Hicksville, O., and Alan of Auburn; one daughter, Sue, at home; three brothers, Paul, William and Robert Michael, all residents of Ridgeville, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Hill of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ota Alexander, Mrs. Mary Witsche and Mrs. Rose Fields, all of Ridgeville, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Michael was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge, its chapter and council, the Knights Commandery of Kendallville, and the Association of Tool & Manufacturing Engineers.

He served for two years as president of the Homebuilders Sunday School class at the Methodist church.

Craig Davis

Spec. 4 Craig E. Davis, 23, a lifetime resident of Auburn, died Sunday due to a motorcycle accident in Brownsville, N.J. 26-May-1985

He had served in the Army for the past three years and was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. with the military police.

Mr. Davis was born Jan. 23, 1962 to Robert O. Davis and Judith A. (Sherwood) Hensinger. He was a member of the Garrett Baptist Church and had earned his brown belt in Tai Kwon Do.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Judith A. and Owen I. Hensinger of Auburn; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Davis of Garrett; two brothers, Chris Davis and R. Corey Davis of Auburn; one sister, Judith Bodholdt of Waltham, Mass.; paternal grandparents, Lee and Dorothy Shafer of Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Cleo and Marie Sherwood of Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral services are pending at D.O. McComb and Sons, Auburn.

C. Burgess Thomas

C. Burgess Thomas, 75, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in his home on Jacob Street, Auburn, after an illness of three years. He was a lifetime Auburn resident.

Mr. Thomas, a machinist and toolmaker with the Thomas Machine Shop, was born April 18, 1910 in Auburn to Arthur and Maude (Musser) Thomas.

He is survived by two nephews, Dick and Jack Thomas, both of Auburn, and a niece, Beverly Feller, Lafayette.

A brother, Arnold, preceded Mr. Thomas in death.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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Robert Lumm

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Robert W. Lumm, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Glendale, Ariz. He was a former Warner Gear Division employe, and at the time of his death was employed by Detroit Diesel. Further details were not available at press time.

Robert Lumm

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Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Robert Lumm, 61, who died Tuesday in Glendale, Ariz.

The Auburn native was a former employe of Warner Gear in Auburn, and at the time of his death was employed by Detroit Deisel.

Mr. Lumm was born in Auburn Sept. 18, 1914, the son of Mike and Estella (Grube) Lumm, who operated a grocery store locally for many years.

He married Betty Swartz, who died in 1972, then married Mary Cornelius, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, David, Tuscon, and John and Gregory, Phoenix; one daughter, Mrs. Pete (Melinda) Fillman, Tuscon; one brother, Joe, Phoenix; and five grandchildren.

Father Mario of St. Anthony Center, will have the funeral mass, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Friday.

The family requests memorials be donated to the heart fund.

FLORIDE A LACKEY

Graveside services were held at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday for Miss Floride A. Lackey of Minnesota, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating.

Miss Lackey was the daughter of George and Mary Lackey, who ran the Lackey Hardware Store (now the site of the Newberry Store) in Auburn for a number of years in the early 1900s.

She died May 1, at the age of 84 in a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., where she had taught kindergarten for many years.

Funeral services were held in Minneapolis where the body was cremated. The ashes were returned to Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn for final arrangments.

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Emma Kayser

July 1975

Funeral services for Emma Kayser, 87, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Mrs. Kayser died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday at the Turtle Creek Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, after a two-year illness. Her former residence was at 113 W. Sixteenth St., Auburn.

An Auburn resident for 65 years, she was born in Clay City, Ind. March 31, 1888.

The widow of John B. Kayser who died in 1936, she was a housewife. The couple married Jan. 10, 1909.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Kayser, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Peachy, California; a sister, Mrs. Alta White, Brazil, Ind., three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Calling will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 56

Mrs. Alice M. Johnson Passes Away at the Souder Hospital following a Long Illness from Cancer

Mrs. Alice M. Johnson, 56, widow of the late Fred Johnson of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:50 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Johnson resided at 407 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

She had been in failing health for six months from cancer. She entered the hospital on July 28 of this year.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Cincinnati, O., but had resided in Auburn for 40 years and was employed by the Auburn Rubber Co. for 18 years before the firm moved to Deming, N.M.

She was the daughter of the late Addison and Irene Knepper Ballard and was born Sept. 21, 1903. On Nov. 9, 1928, she and Mr. Johnson were married in Auburn. The couple had no children.

Surviving are two brothers, James Ballard of Dayton, O., and John Ballard of Richmond, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Borst, who resided with Mrs. Johnson.

She was a member of the First Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

RITES FOR AUBURN WOMAN ON TUESDAY

Cancer claimed the Life of Mrs. Margaret M. Krumma, Wife of Willis Krumma and Mother of Three Girls

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Myrtle Krumma, age 42, wife of Willis Krumma of 402 North Union street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Krumma was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at noon Sunday and died at 3:15 p.m. In failing health for the past six months, she had been hospitalized previously. Her death was attributed to cancer.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial to follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Krumma, a native of Seattle, Wash., had resided in Auburn for the past 13 years. She was born Nov. 24, 1918, daughter of the late Carl and Effie Lohman.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 26, 1939, in Fort Wayne, she was married to Willis Krumma. Surviving, besides the husband are three daughters, Kathryn, age 16, Rebecca, 13, and Sandra, 11; a brother, Merle A. Lohman of Tucson, Ariz., and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Bartel and Mrs. Carole Reese, both of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Norma Dinnius of Avilla.

Mrs. Krumma was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 95

Pearl Kutzner, Widow of late Mark Kutzner, Died Friday at Medical Center in Warsaw — Funeral in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 1020 Ensley avenue, Auburn, for Mrs. Pearl Kutzner, age 95, a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Kutzner, widow of the late Mark Kutzner, died at 9:15 a.m. Friday in the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

For the past 11 years, since 1952, she had resided with her sister, Mrs. Emma Yocum, at Mentone, Ind.

Mrs. Kutzner had been admitted to the medical center at Warsaw on Tuesday, March 12. Her death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment and pneumonia.

Mrs. Kutzner was the former Pearl Grube. She would have observed her 96th birthday anniversary in July. Her husband, Mark, who preceded her in death 12 years ago, operated a bakery for several years on West Eighth street in Auburn. He was later employed as a janitor at the Harrison school building in West Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutzner resided for many years at 318 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Reed funeral home at Mentone for burial preparations. The remains will be brought to the Kingdom Hall in Auburn at noon Sunday to lie in state until services are conducted at 2 p.m.

W. W. Kessler of Auburn will conduct the rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Kutzner was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving, besides the sister in Mentone, are two nephews, Sherman Baber of 1012 West Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Ira Huffman of Wooster, O.; and three nieces, Mrs. Worth Fair of 210 West Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. L. C. Baker of 315 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. A. J. Custer of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Four sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

DOROTHEA KESSLER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Auburn Resident Succumbed at Age of 60 from Complications from Surgery — Funeral Services on Thursday

Mrs. Dorothea J. Kessler of 202 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 60 years at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at noon on Sunday.

Mrs. Kessler succumbed to complications from surgery. She had been in failing health for the past two months and was hospitalized for eight days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Kessler was born in St. Joe on June 17, 1902 and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

She and Herman Kessler were married in Chicago in 1928, and he survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jere Kessler of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Clark F. Scholes of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ima Epler of Dania, Fla., and Mrs. Archie Erickson of Spelter, W. Va.

A baby died in infancy and also preceding her in death were another brother and two other sisters.

Mrs. Kessler was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn, Ladies Aid and the C.W.F. of the church.

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A FORMER AUBURN DRUGGIST IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Frank H. Keen, 65, of Bryan, O., will be Conducted on Thursday at Bryan

A former Auburn druggist, Frank H. Keen, 65, of Bryan, O., died at St. Vincent's hospital at Toledo, O., at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Keen, who was employed for many years at the old Staman Drug Store in Auburn before operating the Keen Drug Store in Bryan, O., for 28 years, underwent major surgery at the hospital five weeks ago.

He was born in DeKalb county on March 28, 1901, the son of the late Henry and Hattie Keen. He was a member of the First Lutheran church and the Lutheran church council at Bryan and was a charter member of the Bryan Lions club.

Mr. Keen was also a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and various drug associations in Indiana and Ohio.

He was a graduate of Purdue University and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Keen; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Marie Ernsberger of Warren, Mich.; a son, Thomas Frank Keen of Bryan; two grandchildren, Alison and Anne Marie Ernsberger of Warren, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Hilda Fretz of Mesa, Ariz.

The body is at the Greenisen funeral home at Bryan, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Lutheran church in Bryan on Thursday with the Rev. Warren Powell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. 1-4-67

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 94

Mrs. Mary Jane Kosht Flemming Passed Away Wednesday Morning — Funeral Services to be on Saturday

Mrs. Mary Jane Kosht Flemming, who would have been 95 years of age in July of this year, died at the home of Mrs. Ida Ruchel of 511 North Jackson street, Auburn, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Flemming had resided at the Ruchel home since a year ago. She had been able to be up and around and in good health for her years until six weeks ago when she was confined to her bed. She died from complications of advanced age.

Born in DeKalb county on July 13, 1868, she was the daughter of James and Margaret Walters Ferguson. She resided on East Seventh street, extended in Auburn, for many years and was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was married to Emmett Kosht and later to John Flemming and both preceded her in death as did a son, Walter Kosht, who died at the age of 19.

She was a member of the old Union Chapel church, east of Auburn.

Her only living survivor is a brother, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Church of God in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dayton Korb

MARCH 28, 1972

Dayton G. Korb, a member of Gideon's International Society's board of directors here, died at 2:58 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 57 of leukemia.

Mr. Korb had been ill since January and hospitalized here for three weeks.

He was very active in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene where he taught Sunday school.

He had been a supervisor at Dana Corp., Churubusco, for nine years.

Mr. Korb was born to John and Mildred Listman Korb Oct. 25, 1914, in Syracuse, N.Y. He married his wife Katherine May 7, 1938 in Syracuse.

He came to Auburn as an employe of Franklin Auto Co., and then was associated with Auburn-Cord-Deusenberg for 20 years before he went with Dana.

Surviving are the wife Katherine, 1419 Urban Ave., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Burgess (Kathy) Walter, Cassopolis, Mich.; the father John, 601 N. Jackson St., Auburn; and three grandchildren Beth, Brenda and Richard Walter.

Funeral services will be at the Church of the Nazarene, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Greek and the Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the Gideon Memorial Fund, with forms available at the funeral home.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN AREA DIES AT 65

Auburn relatives received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Nellie Belle Kelley, age 65, a former resident of the Auburn community and a resident of S. K. Street, Elwood, Indiana, who died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday at her home in Elwood.

Mrs. Kelley passed away from complications. She had been in failing health for several years. The body was removed to the Clark funeral home in Elwood where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

A native of Jackson township, Mrs. Kelley was born January 29, 1899, daughter of the late Samuel Carnahan and Flossie House Carnahan. She is survived by her husband, Charles Kelley of Elwood, two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Wise and Mrs. Berneice Arnett of San Diego, California and two sons, Paul Stroup of Cajou, California and Wallace Stroup of Alexandria, Ind. Two sisters, Mrs. Maple O'Neal of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Edith Neukom of 105 North Dewey street, Auburn, and one brother, Noble Carnahan of Elwood, Ind. She had nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Walter W. Kessler

Retired salesman Walter W. Kessler, 81, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday at his home at 301 N. Van Buren St., Auburn. He had been ill three and one-half months.

Mr. Kessler was born Sept. 21, 1892 in Denver, Ind., to Ernest and Mary Kessler. He married Estelle Williams in St. Louis Sept. 11, 1926.

Mr. Kessler was a Jehovah's Witness. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert and two brothers.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Louis (Mary) Grivinski, South Bend and Mrs. Paul (Carol) Sanders, San Francisco; one brother, Herman Kessler, Auburn; two sisters, Miss Edith Kessler, Batesville, Ark. and Mrs. Marie Shaffer, Miami, and six grandchildren.

Services are Thursday at 2 p.m. at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. Bruce Edwards, Kendallville, will officiate.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery Calling is after 4 p.m. Wednesday. 4/21/99

MAUDE KLEEMAN OF AUBURN DIES

Wife of Karl Kleeman Passes Away from Complications at DeKalb Memorial at the Age of 70

Nov 27 1968

Maude B. Kleeman, 70, of Auburn, passed away at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital from complications. She had been a patient two-and-a-half weeks in the hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Presbyterian church, with Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Kleeman was the wife of Karl Kleeman, whom she married Sept. 18, 1918. The couple lived at 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for 26 years.

She was born at Rt. 3, Auburn, April 24, 1898, a daughter of the late George Myers and Emma Rohm Myers. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church and the Mary Marthas of the Presbyterian church.

In addition to the husband, surviving include five sons, Walter, of Norland Park, Auburn, Robert, Royal Center, Ind., Richard, Meadville, Penn., Joseph, of St. Louis, Missouri, and John of Warsaw; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Lieb of 823 Midway Drive, Auburn; two brothers, Donald Myers and Russell Myers, both of South Bend; eight sisters, Mrs. Ethel Carbaugh, 902 South Jackson street, Auburn, Miss Hazel Myers, Mrs. Gayle Furnish, and Mrs. Goldie Lutz, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nadine Beardsley of Madison, Wisc., Mrs. Marjorie Wilson of Chicago, Mrs. Geraldine Huys of South Bend, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Morley, Mich., 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Long-time mail-carrier dies

June 1976

Walter A. Kruse, 59, a life-long resident of Auburn and former rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, died today at 1:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born in Auburn Sept. 10, 1916, the son of Archie and Delta (Anderson) Kruse.

He was married to Mildred Hooker, who survives. Mr. Kruse's home was at 321 W. Seventeenth St.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Danny (Sue) Brown, Route 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Gerald (Judith) Sellnow, Sacramento, Cal.; a brother, William Kruse, Betz Nursing Home; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Kruse was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite, the Rural Mail Carriers Association, and was a past patron of the Auburn chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. A Masonic memorial service will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The family requests memorials in Mr. Kruse's name be given either to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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MARY REASONER OF AUBURN DIES AT 79

Longtime Resident of the City Passed Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home — Funeral Services Monday

Mrs. Mary Lawhead Reasoner, 79, who formerly resided at 344 West Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Friday night.

She had been a patient at the nursing home since December of 1961.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Reasoner was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 30, 1887, the daughter of the late John and Sarah Lawhead.

She had resided in Auburn for many years and was formerly employed at the Messenger Corp. and at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The only survivor is a son, Harold Reasoner of Butler. Another son, Howard, preceded her in death.

Calvin H. Ludwig

Jan 1970

CHICAGO — Calvin H. Ludwig, 78, was found dead in his Chicago apartment Saturday morning. He apparently died sometime Friday.

He was a 1911 graduate of Auburn High School and was employed by Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, until his retirement.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Martha Hussey, Hammond and a brother, John C. Ludwig, Auburn.

The body was taken to Hammond for services Sunday. He will be cremated and burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Richard L. Davidson

AUBURN — The Rev. Roy Gray conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today for Richard L. Davidson, 59, 606 S. Cedar St., Auburn, who died Saturday at 6:40 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for five months and hospitalized two weeks.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, handled arrangements. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

He was born May 16, 1912 in Auburn, to Carl B. and Catherine (Greer) Davidson. His father survives and lives in Lima, Ohio.

He married Wanita Rinehold May 14, 1938. She survives.

A life-long Auburn resident, Mr. Davidson has served the past three years as supervisor of the Lexington, Ky., Post Office. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn; the Masonic Lodge; the Scottish Rite; and Elks Lodge.

Survivors besides the wife and father include a son, Steven, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. David Brandon, Columbus; a brother, Ted Winebrenner, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

May 1971

WM. E. LAHNUM IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Long-Time Resident of Auburn Junction Succumbed to a Heart Condition and Asthma at Sanders Hospital

William Eugene (Wick) Lahnum, 78, a native of Auburn and a longtime resident of Auburn Junction, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Lahnum had been suffering from a heart condition and asthma for the past year. He entered the hospital late Friday night.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. P. J. Klassen, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Services will be conducted by members of the Auburn Moose lodge at 8 o'clock this evening at the funeral home for Mr. Lahnum.

Mr. Lahnum was born June 29, 1882, in Auburn and he was the son of William and Elizabeth McClellan Lahnum. He was employed at the heating division of the Auburn Foundry for about 18 years before retiring. He was also a former painter.

His first wife, Mrs. Edith Lahnum, preceded him in death and his second wife, Rose Garver Lahnum, died July 11, 1959.

Mr. Lahnum had been residing with a sister, Mrs. Ora Terry of St. Johns, near Garrett, for the past year.

Mrs. Vera Hurni of 621 South Indiana Ave., is a niece of the deceased. Also preceding him in death were three brothers and five other sisters.

Mr. Lahnum was a member of the County Line Church of God and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

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June 1971

Mrs. Roseanne Lewis

Mrs. Roseanne Lewis, 48, 119 W. Tenth St., died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 11, 1922 in Auburn and was the daughter of Winona and Ray Davis. She married Clyde Lewis during 1943 in Auburn.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; the church's Women's association; was a Sunday School teacher; and was choir director for 20 years. She had lived on Tenth street for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sandra and Janet, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Richard Fink, 717 N. Main St.

The Rev. William Heimach will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in the church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers will be male choir members: Richard Lieb, Oakley Gronendyke, Ronald Bollet, Ralph Pearson, Donald Allison, William Boden, and Phil Weck. Honorary pallbearers are Marlin Yoder, John Smith, Richard Fink and Claren Hamilton.

Deaths July 3

Ralph W. Lahnum 1975

Ralph W. Lahnum, 82, died at 1:05 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 5, 1892 in DeKalb County to Clinton and Elizabeth Lahnum, he was married to the former Florence Wager who preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Howard Rohm, Auburn, and Mrs. Ralph Duesler, Auburn; one brother, Willard W. Lahnum, Anchorage, Alaska; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

3-July-1975

AN AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 73

Mrs. Estella Pearl Lumm Succumbed to Complications from Stroke at Community Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio

A resident of Auburn for 50 years before being admitted to a convalescent home at Hicksville, O., 10 years ago, Mrs. Estella Pearl Lumm, 73, died at 2:16 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Lumm, widow of the late Michael Lumm of Auburn, died at the Community hospital in Hicksville from complications arising from a stroke suffered 10 days ago. She was admitted to the hospital after suffering the stroke.

Michael Lumm owned and operated a grocery store near the intersection of South Jackson and West Ninth streets in Auburn for many years before his death.

Mrs. Lumm was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 18, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Marion Isaac and Mary Alice Grube. She and Mr. Lumm were married in 1912.

She and her husband resided at 1309 South Jackson street, Auburn, for many years and she was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph of Hicksville and Robert, who resides at the old homestead in Auburn, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MINNIE LINTON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Wife of John R. Linton of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been in Ill Health for Five Years —Rites Set for Friday

Mrs. Minnie L. Linton, 68, wife of John R. Linton of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Beatty Memorial hospital in Westville.

Mrs. Linton had been in ill health for the past five years.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the church, Rev. Armin Oldsen, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Linton was born in Allen county on April 5, 1897. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thiele.

In a ceremony performed in January of 1925 in Fort Wayne, she and Mr. Linton were married. She had resided on Rt. 2, Auburn, for the past 35 years.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Maynard Baughman of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Harry Cooper of New Jersey; 12 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Felgar of near Fort Wayne.

Two brothers and three other sisters preceded her in death.

Jan. 1967

DIES AFTER JUST AN HOUR'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Eliza Lawhead of Auburn, Stricken with Heart Attack Tuesday Night

RESIDENT HERE 8 YEARS

Deceased had been in Poor Health for Year and a Half but had been Feeling Better of Late

Mrs. Eliza Lawhead died within an hour after a heart attack Tuesday night at her home at 1108 South Jackson street, the immediate cause being dilation of the heart. Although she has not been in the best of health for a year and a half, since her return eleven weeks ago from Detroit, where she spent the winter, Mrs. Lawhead has been feeling unusually well and up until the hour of her attack she was cheerful, conversing with friends during the evening. As she was getting ready to retire, she called to her sister, Rosella Crabill who lived with her, that she was sick and she was led to a chair and medical aid was summoned. At 10 o'clock she died.

She was born November 27, 1851, near Grove Bethel church in Jackson township and was married September 1, 1879, to James Lawhead of Jackson township. After his death 15 years ago the deceased moved to Auburn where she has resided for the past eight years. To Mr. and Mrs. Lawhead were born three sons, Kirby, who lives in Jackson township, Frank Lawhead, an attorney, and Dr. Nixon Lawhead, both residing in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Lawhead was one of a large family of children, fourteen in number, who all grew to manhood and womanhood. Of these there survive the following, Elmer Walter of Jackson township, a brother, and Rebecca Jetmore, Margaret Ferguson, Sarah Lawhead and Rosella Crabill of Auburn, Malinda Farver of near Fremont, Steuben county, and Ellen Reed of Fort Wayne, sisters. The deceased was a member of the Church of God. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the sons, Frank and Dr. Dixon Lawhead from Detroit, tonight. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

LONG-TIME CITY RESIDENT IS DEAD

Dec 1967

Jay Loutzenhiser, 77, Who Lived on Harrison Street 50 Years, Succumbs to Illness in Hospital

Suffering an illness since October, Jay Loutzenhiser, 77, a DeKalb county native, passed away at 4 p.m. Monday of a complication of diseases in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for six days. He lived at 216 East Harrison street, Auburn, for 50 years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Loutzenhiser was born July 29, 1890 in Richland township. His parents were the late John and Millie Osbun Loutzenhiser. He worked as a carpenter and at one time was a member of the Auburn fire department.

The widow, Vera Crooks Loutzenhiser, whom he married June 28, 1913, survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald Stevenson, Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Robert Bard of 907 East 3rd street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. May Bergner, 1204 Roger Drive, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Harry Johnston

July 6 - 1970

AUBURN — Harry Johnston, 71, a former Auburn resident and Warner Motive employe, died July 2 at Sturgis Memorial Hospital, Sturgis, Mich.

His wife of 46 years, Lereh (Cole) Johnston, survives.

Mr. Johnston resided in Auburn for 50 years, and for the last seven years of his life lived in Sturgis.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Othilda Gibson, Huntington, Mrs. Laura Ernst, Cedarville, and Mrs. Anna Cura, Garrett; two sons, Jerry and James, both of Auburn; 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Elks Lodge of Garrett.

The Rev. George Schuette, Auburn, conducted services today at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ray Jackson

Arthur Raymond (Ray) Jackson, 70, died at 3:15 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years. He had been hospitalized two days.

Mr. Jackson was born Oct. 26, 1900, to Ruben and Lillie (Houser) Jackson in Apollo, Pa. His late home was 820 S. Hazel St., but was a former resident of 523 W. Seventh St. He was a retired Dana employe.

He married the former Jean Johnston Sept. 29, 1929, in Apollo, Pa. She survives. Other survivors include two sons, Frank, Kokomo, and James, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Stanley Young, Apollo, Pa., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Sept 18 - 1971

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

GEORGE HACHET, AGE 71, DIES SUDDENLY

Vice-President of the Auburn Printing Co. Stricken with a Massive Coronary Attack Early Saturday Morning

Relatives, associates and friends were shocked to learn Saturday morning of the death of George A. Hachet, age 71, a resident of Auburn for 43 years.

Mr. Hachet, vice - president of the Auburn Printing Co., passed away suddenly at his home at 400 East Seventh street, at 2 a.m. from a massive coronary attack. He had been active in the business of the printing company and had worked Friday morning. In the afternoon he joined a foursome of golf with Dr. A. V. Hines, Marvin Shaw and William Husselman and they played 18 holes at the Auburn Country club.

For several days Mr. Hachet had complained of pain in his arms but his physician could find no indication of heart trouble.

About 2:00 Saturday morning he awakened his wife and told her of severe pain and asked if she would get him a drink of water. When Mrs. Hachet returned to the bedroom, Mr. Hachet started to sit up in bed to drink the water. It was then that he suffered a massive coronary attack and fell to the floor. His physician was called but there was no hope of reviving him.

Mr. Hachet was born at Fostoria, Ohio, March 17, 1890 to Peter and Isabelle Hachet. In early life he started in the printing business and was employed by the Gray Printing Co. at Fostoria. Later he moved to Albany, Ga., where he was superintendent of a printing plant.

In 1918 he moved to Auburn and became vice-president of the Auburn Printing Co. His first wife passed away in Auburn in June, 1923 and on December 2, 1926 he and Mabel Madden of Auburn were married. They resided at 823 Midway Drive for many years and then moved to 400 East Seventh street.

Mr. Hachet was a great lover of sports and in his younger days was a pro basketball player at Fostoria. He liked golf, bowling and fishing. He prepared a fisherman's guide of many northeastern Indiana lakes and sold many copies to fishing equipment stores.

A Recognized Artist

He was also a recognized artist and sold numerous paintings as well as making gifts of paintings to friends. His artistic ability was a great help to him in the printing business.

The deceased was a past president of the Auburn Rotary club, a past president of the Auburn Country club, a member of the Knights Templar at Kendallville, the Shrine at Fort Wayne, a member of DeKalb Lodge, No. 214, in Auburn and the Loyal Order of Moose in Auburn. He was a member of the board of directors of the City National bank in Auburn, a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn Y.M.C.A., and a member of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. Foundation. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He was also a member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the Auburn Rod & Gun club and the Habanera club, an Auburn social group.

Surviviors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. John Flook of Saline, Mich., three sisters, Mrs. V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive, Auburn; Mrs. U. G. Leedy of Vincennes, Ind., and Mrs. C. B. Hamilton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who is temporarily residing at Pretty Lake, near Helmer and three grandchildren, Dale, Ann and Thomas George Flook of Saline. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Only a few days ago he attended the funeral of a brother, Thomas L. Hachet, age 86, at Tiffin, O.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Funeral rites will be held at the funeral home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Auburn Printing Co. will be closed from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock Monday out of respect for Mr. Hachet.

Cecile Lawhead

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Cecile Edna Lawhead, 80, Rt. 3, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawhead died Monday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

Hdr Death 1979

Audra Harding

Audra P. Harding, 86, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola, where she had been a resident for the past year. She had lived at Route 1, Auburn, for 63 years.

Mrs. Harding was born Oct. 10, 1892, the daughter of Levi and Eunice (Hathaway) Roland. In 1912, she married Ralph Harding in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Eunice) Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn; two sons, Roland and Robert Harding, both of Route 1, St. Joe; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Harding was a member of the Church of Brethren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with Rev. Isreal Gorden officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ernest Holloway

Nov 1969

AUBURN — Ernest G. (Doc) Holloway, 87, Auburn Hotel, died at 2 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill one day and hospitalized six hours.

Mr. Holloway was a retired painter and had lived at the Auburn Hotel the past 20 years. He was born in Illinois.

He was preceded in death by one son and survived by one niece, Mildred Stephen, Sheboygan, WI. Mr. Holloway was well known in the Auburn area and had a host of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, all of Auburn.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn.

Services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

BLACKSMITH AT ASHLEY FOR 49 YEARS PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for C. G. Immel, age 76, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Mr. Immel died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been in failing health for the last year. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Immel, a native of Indiana, had resided in Ashley for 51 years. He had been a blacksmith for 49 years in Ashley. He retired two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Florence and two sons, Harold Immel of South Sprott street, Auburn and Alton Immel of 215 East Fourteenth street, Auburn. One brother, George Immel of Atlanta, Mich., and one sister, Margaret Bellows of Coldwater, Mich., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate at the services Saturday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Ora Lyons

Dec 23, 1969

AUBURN — Ora Lyons, 77, died Christmas day at 5 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been ill one year and hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Lyons was born Feb. 15, 1892 in Swayzee, to William and Mary (Brane) Lyons. He married Mable E. Robbins June 24, 1920 in Auburn. She survives.

His late home was 803 S. Main St., Auburn. He was a retired aggregate inspector for the state of Indiana and at one time was an Auburn Policeman.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Dee Lyons, Marion; one sister, Mattie Cunningham, Swayzee, and was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in Swayzee, American Legion, Masonic Blue Lodge and the Shriners.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Levon Fisher, Bloomington, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Henry Little

Henry "Jack" Little, 69, 317 E. Houston St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:55 a.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mr. Little retired in 1968 from the advertising department of Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc.

He was born in Garrett April 2, 1906, the son of Tracy C. and Nina (Miller) Little.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Maurine Fitch, 214 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Dec 1975

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

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Lenna R. Losure

Lenna R. Losure, 67, 329 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been hospitalized one week.

He was born April 19, 1904, in Butler to Commodore and Mary Losure. He married Glady Marshall, Dec. 16, 1939, in Auburn. She survives.

He retired from Warner-Motive Co. during 1966.

Survivors include the wife; a step-son, William Dale, North Muskegon, Mich.; a brother, Alonzo Losure, Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dec 21- 1971

Friends may call in the funeral home.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Rosa Corbin Easterday, age 84, Died at 10 a.m. Sunday at Nursing Home after an Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa P. Corbin Easterday, age 84, of 322 West Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Mrs. Easterday, wife of William Easterday, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for five years and had been confined at the nursing home for 18 months.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services Wednesday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Easterday was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, she was born March 19, 1879, in the Newville community. She was the daughter of the late William and Lydia Topper. Her first marriage was July 4, 1895, to Worth Corbin who preceded her in death.

Surviving are her second husband, Mr. Easterday; four children, Orville Corbin of Fremont, Ind., Goldie Corbin at home, Mrs. Dorothy Herbolsheimer of 108 South Division street, Auburn, and Lloyd Corbin of St. Joe; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, Roy Corbin, preceded her in death.

Ward Baughman

July 10 1970

AUBURN — Services for Ward Baughman, 87, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Don Klopfenstein, minister of Meese Chapel officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Baughman, a retired farmer and member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, died at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient since June 17.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; a sister, Margaret Herendeen, 365 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn; a son, Kenneth, Rt. 2, Auburn; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Carl Barnhart

Carl Barnhart, 77, 414 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 1:23 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Barnhart was born Dec. 19, 1901 in Durand, Mich., the son of William and Hannah (Smurr) Barnhart. On May 30, 1931, he married the former Hazel Bryan in St. Louis. She survives.

He was a retired Dana Corporation employee and had lived in the area most of his life.

Surviving are one son, William, Stryker, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Beverly Hopper, Warsaw; Mrs. Carleen Young, Duncanville, Tex.; Mrs. Nancy Graham, Auburn; Mrs. JoAnna Loose, Ormond Beach, Fla.; and Julie, at home; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bible Baptist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Bale Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to Faith Christian Academy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clarence Starner, Howard Walter, John Wentland, David Buchanan and Paul Beuchel. Pallbearers will be Dale Gafken, Gale Gafken, Milford Havens, Don McClish, Romey McSorley and Keith Wallace.

Lazeal Boger

Aug 1973

Lazeal W. Boger, 74, widow of Lester Boger, died Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Boger, who had been a resident of Route 3, Auburn, 21 years, was active in the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and in the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn and belonged to a home demonstration club. She had recently received a 25-year member certificate from the Hamilton Grange. Mrs. Boger had been a 4-H leader for many years and had served in the culinary department of the Free Fall Fair for 30 years.

She was born Feb. 20, 1899 to Charles and Dora (Thomas) Witt. Feb. 28, 1921 she married Lester Boger in Auburn. He died 18 months ago on March 16, 1972.

Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three children, Lawrence Boger, 988 Lantern Hill Dr., East Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Donald (Lenora) Johnson, Route 1, Auburn, and Luella Brand, 3017 Clara Ave., Fort Wayne; one brother, Albert Witt, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Hazil Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn, and Mary Trenary, Route 1, Butler; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church with Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Calling is after 7 p.m. today at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers for the service will be Dean, David, Derald, Dennis and Daniel Kruse, Kent and Jeffrey Johnson and Richard Boger.

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Lillian Baughman

Apr 24 1971

AUBURN—Mrs. Lillian Baughman, 84, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 9:15 a.m. today of a heart attack following surgery at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was hospitalized five weeks ago after she fell at home and broke her hip.

She was born Sept. 3, 1886, in Jackson Township to Dora (Bailey) and Porter DePew.

She married Ward Baughman Sept. 6, 1905 in the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn. He preceded her in death July 7, 1970.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth, 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, Meese Chapel minister, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday in the funeral home.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF ST. JOE

July 8 1967

Funeral services for Forrest A. Beaty, 66, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville, with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Beaty died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a heart seizure. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

His wife, Lola, lives at the late residence in St. Joe. Other survivors include one son, Chalmer Beaty of St. Joe; one daugher, Mrs. Howard Alwood, Rt. 1, St. Joe; one brother, Charles Beaty of Rt. 3, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. William Harder, Zephyr Hill, Fla., Mrs. Lonnie Summers of Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Mary Carper, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harold Clark, 804 Ensley avenue, Auburn; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beaty was a retired farmer and factory worker. He was the son of James and Ida Zollar Beaty.

WINIFRED BUSS OF AUBURN DIES AT 83

Feb 7 1967

Widow of the Late John Buss Passed Away at Hospital in Auburn Wednesday from Complications

Mrs. Winifred K. Buss, 83, of 809 North Main street, Auburn, widow of the late John Buss, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Buss had been in failing health for six months and was hospitalized for 12 weeks. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Buss was born in Grant township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 11, 1883. She was the daughter of Myron and Mary Coy Kutzner.

She and Mr. Buss were married on Oct. 18, 1906. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1960.

Mrs. Buss was a former piano teacher in Auburn. She was a member of the First Methodist church and the WSCS of the church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louis McKenzie at home and Mrs. John E. Flora of Rt. 1, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Another daughter, a brother, Carl Kutzner and a sister, Allie Kutzner, preceded her in death.

Apr 1974

County beekeeper dies

Ill six months, George Washington Boren, 85, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mr. Boren, who lived on Route 3, Auburn, was a farmer and a bee keeper.

He was born Nov. 4, 1888 to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren.

He is survived by his wife, Vera (Walberry); a son, George W. Boren Jr., Route 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Baughn, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Beverly McClish, Route 1, Butler, and Mrs. Betty Shuff, Route 3, Auburn; a brother, Robert Boren, South Hazel Street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Caroline VanAuken, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The children's mothers, Clara (Wiehmiller) Boren and Gladys (Burn Boren preceded Mr. Boren in death along with one brother and one sister.

Mr. Boren was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and thv D.O.K.K.

Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at Gerig's at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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AUBURN RESIDENT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Mrs. Helen Bolley, Age 58, Wife of Dr. H. B. Bolley, Died following Fatal Heart Attack at Midnight Monday

Mrs. Helen I. Bolley, 58, wife of Dr. H. B. Bolley of 725 North Van Buren street, Auburn, suffered a fatal heart attack at her home at midnight Monday.

Mrs. Bolley had not been ill before the sudden heart seizure which claimed her life.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Bolley was born in Auburn on June 3, 1899, the daughter of Tom and Dessie Carter, both now deceased. She resided all of her lifetime in Auburn.

On Feb. 14, 1931, she and Dr. Bolley were united in marriage in Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church, the American Legion auxiliary and the Women of the Moose, all in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Quance, wife of Robert Quance of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

GARRETT WOMAN, 75, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Dec 1967

Mrs. Agnes Hazeltine, 75, of East Garrett, a resident of Garrett for 30 years, died Sunday at 10:35 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since Nov. 18. Complications caused her death after an illness of three years.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Hazeltine was born July 5, 1892, north of Auburn and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. Her parents were the late Charles and Anna Groscup. She was married July 19, 1921, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Wesley D. Hazeltine and he died July 27, 1944. She was a former employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

Surviving are a son, Charles W. Hazeltine of 1201 East Quincy sreet, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnell Ramos of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Evans of Brandon, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; one brother, M. C. Groscup of 611 South Randolph steet; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Kleeman of East Garrett and Mrs. Hazel Rohm of Huntington.

Mrs. Hazeltine was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star at Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Body of Mrs. Harold E. Brown of Lansing, Mich., to be Brought to This City for Funeral Rites and Burial

Mrs. Harold E. Brown, 65, of Lansing, Mich., sister of Frank A. Sebring of 712 North Cedar street, Auburn, died from a heart attack at 3 a.m. Monday at a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Brown had been in poor health for several years and underwent an operation at the hospital last Wednesday. She suffered the heart attack Sunday night. She had entered the hospital on Jan. 19.

Mrs. Brown was born in Auburn and she and Harold E. Brown were married in this city. They had resided in Lansing for approximately 25 years. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn. She was the daughter of Alvin W. and Emma J. Sebring.

The body was removed to a funeral home in Lansing where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The body will then be brought to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband and brother in Auburn is another brother, Earl W. Sebring of Toledo.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR RUTH BRANDON

Widow of Myron Brandon and Operator of Hat Shop in Auburn for 30 Years Died Sunday in the Souder Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth L. Brandon, age 77, a resident of Auburn for nearly 50 years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital nine days earlier. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The late residence was at 205 West Fifth street, Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon operated the Ashley Hat Shop, later known as the Brandon Hat Shop at 112 North Main street, Auburn, for 30 years until the business was sold about 12 years ago. For the past eight years she had been employed as night clerk at the Auburn Hotel.

A native of Huntington, Ind., she was born Aug. 14, 1884. In 1925, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Myron Brandon, who died in 1950.

Surviving are Mr. Brandon's children, Mrs. Charles Engelbert of 816 East Seventh street, Auburn, and D. L. Brandon of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Glass of Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. Brandon was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Alice Buttermore, 70, had Resided in Area Most of Her Lifetime and was Wife of William Buttermore

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Buttermore, 70, wife of William F. Buttermore of 1624 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Buttermore died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:20 p.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for nine months and was admitted to the hospital four weeks ago.

Born in Union township, DeKalb county, on March 8, 1891, Mrs. Buttermore was a daughter of the late James C. and Nettie Bunge Weeks. She had resided in the area nearly all of her lifetime and lived at the late home for the past 43 years.

She and Mr. Buttermore were united in marriage in Auburn on Sept. 18, 1913.

Survivors in addition to the husband are four sons, Major James Buttermore, with the U.S. Air Force at Montgomery, Ala., Kenneth Buttermore of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Harold Buttermore of 1620 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, and Jay Buttermore of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Wyatt of 403½ South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Carper, now a patient at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, and Mrs. Orpha Baber of 1012 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Harold M. Bohlke

Apr. 1971

GARRETT — Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiated at funeral mass at 2 p.m. Saturday for Harold M. Bohlke, 73, 106 E. Third Ave., Garrett, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Bohlke died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for seven years and hospitalized since Feb. 24, 1970.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, and was a member of Eagles Lodge, Garrett.

He retired in 1963 from Rieke Corporation, Auburn.

Mr. Bohlke was born Feb. 11, 1898, in Auburn to Gus A. and Jennie Bohlke. He had lived in Garrett 14 years.

He married Jessie I. Prickett Sept. 25, 1920 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eugene, Dundee, Ill., and Jack, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Monroe, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Nellie E. Hursh

Nellie E. Hursh, 88, a former teacher at Pleasant Hill School in DeKalb County, died at 12:05 a.m. today in a Fort Wayne nursing home.

A native of Harlan, Miss Hursh had lived most of her life in Auburn. She was a graduate of Tri-State College in Angola.

Services will be 9:30 a.m. Monday in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

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MRS. J. J. BUNGE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 54

Waterloo Resident, a Native of Auburn, Passes Away at Bluffton Clinic after an Illness of 10 Years

Mrs. Oma A. Bunge, 54, a resident of Waterloo and native of Auburn, died about 3 a.m. Wednesday in the Bluffton Clinic at Bluffton.

She was the wife of J. J. Bunge, Waterloo.

Her death was attributed to complications following an illness of 10 years. She was admitted to the Clinic at Bluffton two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after noon Thursday.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Bunge was the former Oma Ashleman. She was born June 25, 1900 on East Seventh street, extended, in Auburn, daughter of the late Frank Ashleman and Mrs. Gay Ashleman, who resided with her daughter on Grant street, Waterloo.

She was married to Mr. Bunge Sept. 22, 1917 at Centerville, Mich. For the past 32 years, the family lived in Waterloo.

Surviving, besides the husband and mother, are four daughters, Mrs. Alice Gay Eulit of Toledo, Mrs. Eloise M. Eberhart of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Beverly M. Hefty of near Auburn and Mrs. Carol Ann Glant of Lincoln, Neb.; two sons, Dale W. Bunge of New Castle, Ind., and Don J. Bunge of Bremen, Ind.; a brother, Charles W. Ashleman of Detroit and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Bunge was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR ORA BASSETT

Retired Warner-Motive Division Machinist had been in Failing Health for the Past Ten Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Ora Ellis Bassett, 74, who resided at 321 North Clark street, Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bassett died at 7 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications following an illness of 10 years.

He entered the hospital 10 days before his death.

He was born Feb. 21, 1893, in Defiance, O., the son of the late George and Ida Blair Bassett. In a ceremony performed at the First Methodist church in Auburn in 1924, he and Florence Church were married.

Mr. Bassett was a retired machinist at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn. He was a member of the First Methodist church, the Methodist Men's club and the Eagles lodge of Garrett.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Howard McDaniel of Rt. 2, Auburn; a son, Argyle Bassett of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Derrow of Orland.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES FROM CANCER

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Belle Anderson, Age 57, of Chassell, Mich., to be Held in Auburn Saturday

Mrs. Mary Belle Anderson, 57, of Chassell, Mich., a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at the Baraga County Memorial hospital at L'Anse, Mich., at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday from cancer.

Mrs. Anderson had been in failing health for five years and entered the hospital on Feb. 9.

She was born in Jackson township on Sept. 29, 1903, and was the daughter of the late Elden Carnahan and Gertrude Hollopeter Carnahan. She and Charles Anderson were married in Auburn on Dec. 18, 1938. She was a member of the St. Luke's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Clark of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Faye Moore of Bryan, O. Another sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Hillside mortuary at Houghton, Mich., and will arrive at Garrett on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train Friday afternoon and will then be transferred to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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ETHEL L. BISHOP OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of City for Past 40 Years Passed Away at the Home of Son, John Bishop — 74 Years of Age

Mrs. Ethel L. Bishop, 74, who had resided at 421 West Ninth street, Auburn, for the past 40 years, died at the home of a son, John Bishop of 201 South Dewey street, Auburn, at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Bishop became ill a few days ago and was taken to her son's home. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Garrett on May 9, 1890, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kibbie.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on April 14, 1910, she and John Bishop Sr., were married. He died Jan. 18, 1958. Mrs. Bishop was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her son are two grandsons, Robert Bishop with the Air Force in Maryland and Jack Bishop with the Air Force in Japan. Another child died in infancy.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. The body will remain there until 10:30 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Lawrence Barnhart

Lawrence J. Barnhart, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a half-day stay. A 50-year Auburn resident, Mr. Barnhart's late home was at 302 N. Union St., Auburn.

He was born May 28, 1892, in Michigan and married Clydia Buttermore Feb. 10, 1913. She preceded him in death in February, 1974.

Mr. Barnhart was a former employe of the Auburn Cord Company, and later worked as a painter before his retirement. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Ervin, Garrett, and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Burgess G. Barnhart, 5309 Stonehedge, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Alice) Mayme, Wayland, Mich.; a brother, Rev. V. O. Barnhart, Albion; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Oct 1975

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 1:30 p.m Sunday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, where Mr. Barnhart was a member. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Sophia A. Brandon

Sophia A. Brandon, 76, 713 S. Hazel St., Auburn, died this morning at 3:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a three-month illness.

A former Dana employee, she had resided in Auburn for the past 48 years. Oct 1979

She was born 76 years ago today, on Oct. 15, 1903, the daughter of Romeo and Emma Draggoo. She married the late Melvin Brandon on Nov. 5, 1923.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of Coldwater, Mich., Harold of Ashley, and Richard of Auburn; one daughter, Evelyn Casselman of Auburn; one sister, Thelma Taylor of Columbia City; 19 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. One son and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Beulah Bailey

Beulah May Bailey, 80, 344 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Friday at 10 a.m. at her home. She had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Bailey was born April 28, 1899, in Auburn, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Johnston) Morr. She had lived at the Ninth Street address for 10 years.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur, Route 2, Auburn, and Lamar, 807 E. Fifth St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. George (Marie) Peterson, Akin, Minn.; one brother, Donald Morr, Mt. Sterling, Ohio; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bailey retired from the General Electric Company in 1949. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Friendship Grange Lodge.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

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RITES SATURDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Harry Brandon Sr. Died at the Age of 73 Years from Parkinson's Disease — Ill for Six Years

Funeral services for Harry Brandon Sr., 73, who resided at 601 Urban avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Brandon died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Thursday from Parkinson's disease. He had been in ill health for six years and was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born in Auburn on Jan. 14, 1892, the son of James and Nettie Brandon. He and Grace Cool were married in Auburn on April 14, 1910 and he was a retired Dana Corp. plant guard. Mr. Brandon was a lifelong resident of Auburn and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Surviviors include his wife; three sons, Nelson Brandon of the Brandon Road, near Auburn, Harry Brandon Jr. of 802 North Cedar street, Auburn and Claude Brandon of 714 Ohio avenue, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Farmer of Otsego, Mich., and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson of Butler; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Fred Brandon of Bryan, O., and Melvin Brandon of Hazel street, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 71

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Mary Hankison who Passed Away Tuesday Night

Mary H. Hankison, age 71, a resident at 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for the past 12 years, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Hankison had been in failing health for the past three months and was confined at the hospital for four days.

Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

A native of Russellville, Ark., Mrs. Hankison was born April 17, 1894, daughter of the late James B. Wells and Martha Anthony Wells.

She was married to John Hankison in Oklahoma and Mr. Hankison died in 1956.

Surviving are a son, John William Hankison of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Paul Wells of Dover, Ark., and Grover Wells of Truman, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Effie James, also of 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Ollie Cox, a resident of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth Lewis, a resident of Arkansas, and one grandchild.

Nellie Lige

Feb 2, 1972

Mrs. Nellie E. Lige, 91, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday afternoon in Battle Creek Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., where she had been a patient three years.

She was born Aug. 24, 1880 in Hicksville, Ohio. Her husband, Roy Lige, preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1920.

Mrs. Lige moved to Battle Creek 35 years ago from Auburn. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Farley Funeral Home, Battle Creek. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

CHARLES HUBER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Retired Factory Employe Passed Away at the Age of 63 Years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Charles N. Huber, 63, of East Naomi street, Auburn, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Huber had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mar 15 1968

Mr. Huber was born at Little Rock, Ark., on May 9, 1905. He had resided in Auburn for the past 25 years and was a retired factory employe.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Lulu Lutz Shuff Huber; a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Harig of near Auburn; 16 stepchildren; one grandchild and several stepgrandchildren.

Lucile Hampshire

Lucile B. Hampshire, 88, died Thursday at 6:54 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Hampshire was a homemaker. She was born May 7, 1898 in Auburn to Amos F. and Harriet J. (Askew) Fanning.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Amandis, in 1954 and by a daughter, Maxine Greene, in 1980.

Surviving are one daughter, Charlotte J. Pape of Fort Wayne; four grandsons; three granddaughters; and 13 great—grandchildren.

Mrs. Hampshire was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, the Auburn chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. Craig LeSuer will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 28 Mar 1987 AEG

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Organization.

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Stanley W. Baker

Stanley W. Baker, 72, 107 Carlin St., Auburn, died Sunday at 11:40 a.m. at the home of his sister, Miss Gazelle Baker, rural Auburn. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Baker was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was born in Concord Twp. on Dec. 1, 1904. He operated Concord Grocery for 10 years, was a farmer, and worked for Baker & Altman Construction Co. He married Marjorie Metzer in 1929 and she preceded him in death on July 30, 1966.

His survivors include a brother, DeWayne, Route 1, Auburn; and four sisters, Miss Gazelle Baker, rural Auburn; Mrs. Delvin (Delight) Armstrong, Route 2, Auburn; Mrs. Wallace (Ruth) Miles, St. Joe; and Mrs. Clayton (Bonnell) Smith, Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the heart fund and cancer fund are preferred.

Christopher Burns Sr.

LEO — Christopher R. Burns Sr., 69, died Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Burns was born Nov. 25, 1916 to Christopher and Hazel (Wagner) in Auburn. His wife, Charlotte, survives in Leo. 26-June-1986

Also surviving are two sons, Wesley of Fort Wayne and Christopher R. Jr. of Leo; three sisters, Esther Yowell of Auburn and Adalaide Myers and Almeda Brown, both of Butler; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Burns retired from the State Hospital and Training Center, Fort Wayne, in 1980 after 34 years of employment. He was a member of the Grabill Missionary Church.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Grabill Missionary Church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Sunday.

Ethlyn Anthony

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Ethlyn B. Anthony, 75, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. at Regency Place Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Prior to the nursing home she resided in rural Auburn.

She was born Aug. 27, 1910 to John and Maud (Raub) in Auburn. She was a retired employee of Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two nieces, Susan Clune of Fort Wayne and Faye Wagner of Auburn, and three great nieces, Deborah Clune of Fort Wayne and Tonia and Kelly Wagner of Auburn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Myrtle Christlieb

Mrs. Myrtle I. Christlieb, 62, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been admitted eight hours earlier.

She was born Aug. 19, 1909 in Richland Township to John and Lottie (Boren) Friend. Her father survives at Rt. 1, Corunna.

She married Dallas Christlieb in Auburn during May, 1932. He preceded her in death during 1962.

Surviving besides the father are three sons, Dallas, Montgomery, Mich., and John and David, Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Ankney, St. Joe, and Mrs. Rebecca Dowden, Rt. 2, Auburn; two brothers, John Friend, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Richard Friend, Rt. 2, Hamilton; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. A step-son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Christlieb was a member of Auburn Nazarene Church where the Rev. Lorne MacMillan will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Roger Hunter

Nov 1970

AUBURN — Roger Hunter is dead at age 24, the victim of the cancer that struck a year ago.

The lifetime Auburn resident worked during the time he went to Auburn High School to help support his family and himself and graduated in 1965.

For Roger Hunter a college education was a must, and he worked as an orderly at DeKalb Memorial Hospital to pay his way through Tri-State College, with the help of his wife, the former Carol Bussell, who is a DeKalb Memorial Hospital nurse.

Roger's dream of a college education was fulfilled when he graduated from Tri-State in August. He was then seriously ill.

Mr. Hunter was admitted to DeKalb two months ago and died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday.

He married Miss Bussell in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn Aug. 26, 1967, and the couple had a son, Jeffrey Wayne, Dec. 12, 1969.

Surviving in addition to the wife and child are his father, James C. Hunter, Algood, Tenn.; his mother, Mrs. Donzella Smith Conkle, 123 Washington St., Auburn; two brothers, Rick Hunter and Colin Conkle and a sister, Connie Conkle, all at the Washington Street address.

Funeral services will be at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Pastor George Schuette officiating at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of the funeral arrangements, but friends are asked to attend the funeral rather than call at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials be given the DeKalb County Cancer Association, care of Mrs. Doris Longden, 404 N. Main St., Auburn, or to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

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AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE 81

Mrs. W.C. Baker Succumbed from Complications of Surgery Tuesday Morning — Rites Thursday

Mrs. W. C. Baker, 81, who had resided on North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, for the past 28 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Baker passed away from complications of surgery. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Baker was born in Clinton county, Indiana, on Oct. 5, 1883, the daughter of the late Rev. John and Sarah Ann Mobie Laymon.

She and Mr. Baker were married at Hillisburg, Ind., on Oct. 19, 1901. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1957.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the first Methodist church in Auburn and was a former Sunday School teacher at the church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Gengnagel of north of Auburn, Mrs. Ann Martin at home and Mrs. Katrina Snyder of 316 West Second street, Auburn; a son, R. Estus Baker of 414 North Clark street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Laymon of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Druzzila Baker of Anderson, Mrs. Mary Smith of St. Louis and Mrs. Ruth Kruse of Versailles, O.

Frank L. Harper

GARRETT — Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for Frank L. Harper, 85, 707 E. King St., Garrett. The Rev. Claude A. McCallister officiated at the services. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Harper died at Garrett Community Hospital at 8:30 a.m. Saturday of complications of age. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized since Jan. 25.

He was born April 6, 1885, in Corunna to George and Kathryn Harper.

He married Callie B. Carper July 24, 1909 in Corunna. She survives.

Mr. Harper had resided for many years in Garrett. He retired in 1949 as a brakeman for the B. & O. Railroad. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garrett, the Wesleyan Brotherhood Class, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Omar Webb, 916 E. Seventh St., Auburn; a son, Laurence M. Harper, 1630 S. Wayne St., Auburn; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Feb. 22-1971

Eugene Holdeman

Feb 1976

Eugene E. Holdeman, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. Holdeman died as a result of complications in his condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

Holdeman was born in Ohio on Nov. 6, 1889. He worked as a general secretary for the Auburn Y.M.C.A. from 1941 to 1959. His late Auburn address was at 211 W. Fourth St.

On April 11, 1914 Holdeman married Josie Bolin who preceded him in death five years ago. Mrs. Holdeman was very active in the community and was director of the Y.M.C.A.'s youth center for 15 years.

Mr. Holdeman was also an active member of the community as a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Holdeman is survived by his son James, Littleton, Colo., his daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Fritz, Houston, Texas, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at the Auburn Presbyterian Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

MAE HABIG DIES AT THE AGE OF 79

Wife of Herman Habig of Rt. 1, Grabill, had been in Failing Health Two Years — Services on Sunday

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Mae A. Habig, 79, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Habig, wife of Herman Habig of Rt. 1, Grabill, near Viberg lake, had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for one month. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 29, 1884, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crabill. She and Mr. Habig were married in Auburn on July 30, 1904. She was a member of the Viberg Community church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Haynes and Mrs. Bertha Stevens, both of near Auburn. The couple's only child died in infancy.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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BERTHA M. BROWN OF AUBURN DIES

Resident at 311 West Eighth Street Passed Away Sunday Evening at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Mrs. Bertha M. Brown, 83, who resided at 311 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Brown, widow of the late John W. Brown, had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Brown was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on June 14, 1882. She was the daughter of James and Delilah Ervin Draggoo. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

She and Mr. Brown were married in 1899. He preceded his wife in death on Jan. 16, 1945.

Survivors include two sons, Harold D. Brown of 325 West Ninth street, Auburn and Frank E. Brown of East Point, Ga.; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Coyle of 340 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Provines of Rt. 3, Auburn.

W. C. BAKER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Parkinson's Disease Claims Life of Former Auburn Grocer and Decorator after an Illness of 20 Years

Willard Chalmer Baker of 810 Eckhart avenue, Auburn, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at his home after a 20-year illness from Parkison's disease. Mr. Baker had been confined to his bed for the past two years.

For many years Mr. Baker had been an active member of the Methodist church in Auburn and served for several years as a teacher of a boys' Sunday School class.

He also was on the Boy Scout committee of the church when the Boy Scout troop was organized in the church and served on the committee for several years.

Mr. Baker was born April 26, 1884, near Frankfort, Ind., the son of the late George Washington and Sarah Holton Baker. He had resided in Auburn since 1924.

He and Millie Elizabeth Laymon were married at Hillisburg, Ind., on Oct. 19, 1901.

Mr. Baker operated a grocery store where the present Reuter's Cafe is located in Auburn for about three years until a fire swept the Masonic building. He then became a decorator before he was forced to retire because of his illness.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Ann Martin, who resides at 810 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Katrina Snyder of 316 West Second street, Auburn and Mrs. Marie Gengnagel of near Auburn; a son, Richard Estus Baker of Clark street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Betty Lou Lewis of Garrett, Robert Martin of Michigan City, Ind., Richard Martin of Park Forest, Ill., Mrs. Mary Broad of Greencastle and Albert Gengnagel, David and Brian Baker, all of Auburn; six great-grandchildren, Cindy Lou Lewis of Garrett, Gail, John and Jean Martin of Park Forest and Cathy and Laurie Martin of Michigan City; two brothers, W. F. Baker of Muncie and Virgil Baker of Dearfield, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Zora Limpus of Indianapolis. Five other brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Baker in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The body will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn at noon Friday where prayer services for the family will be held at 1:30.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Albert Clarke, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Drusilla Courtemanche

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKla. — Drusilla Emma Courtemanche, 98, died at her residence Monday. She had lived in Oklahoma since 1975. Until then, she had been a DeKalb County resident.

Mrs. Courtemanche was born Mar. 1, 1887 to Tom and Matilda (Staley) Carmer in DeKalb County. A homemaker, she married Wilfred John Courtemanche. He preceded her in death Nov. 14, 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Lucille Davis of Oklahoma City and Dorothy Kemp of Menahga, Minn.; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence A. Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn, will officiate.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Graveside services held for infant

Graveside services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, for Bradley Allen Smith, son of Gregory and Kay (Crager) Smith, Rt. 3, Auburn, who was stillborn at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Rt. 4, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Cola Crager, Rt. 3, Auburn. Other survivors include two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Rebie Crager, Garrett; and Mrs. Berniece King, Fort Wayne; and a great-great grandmother, Mrs. Lany Neeley, Garrett.

Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 72

Christopher A. Burns, in Failing Health Seven Months, Passes Away at Home on Washington Street

Christopher A. Burns, who resided at 124 East Washington street in Auburn, died at the age of 72 years at his home at 5:20 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Burns had been in failing health for the past seven months and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born Sept. 27, 1887, in Wells county, Indiana, the son of the late Emery and Melinda Grimm Burns. He had resided in Auburn for the past 29 years and was a retired employe of the Warner Automotive Division and the Auburn Foundry in Auburn.

Mr. Burns and Eva Hennessey were married in Auburn on May 15, 1954. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Wagner Burns of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Christopher Burns Jr., of Rt. 1, Grabill; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Yowell of 1914 South Wayne street, Auburn, Mrs. Adalaide Myers of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Aleda Brown of Rt. 1, Butler; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dettmar of Ossian; two brothers, William Burns of Ossian and Ray Burns of Fort Wayne; two step-daughters, Mrs. Wilma Kerlin of Center street, Auburn and Ruth Smith of Waterloo, and two step-sons, Don Hennessey at home and Willis Hennessey of South Phillip street, Auburn.

Three children and two sisters preceded Mr. Burns in death.

MRS. ROSCOE BLAIR DIES AT AGE OF 65

Sudden Heart Attack Claims Life of Auburn Resident who had been in Poor Health for Two Years

Mrs. Effie A. Blair, 65, wife of Roscoe R. Blair of 105 McClellan street, Auburn, died at her home at 8 a.m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Blair had been in ill health for the past two years but had been showing improvement for the past several weeks. She had been able to be up and around the house.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and Rev. Carl Blickendorf will assist. Interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Blair was born Feb. 29, 1892, in Auburn, the daughter of the late A. W. and Katherine Madden. She lived in Auburn all of her lifetime except three and a half years in Chicago and seven years in Toledo, O., after her marriage.

Mrs. Blair was employed four years in the county auditor's office when her father was auditor and also four years when her brother-in-law, the late Stanley Nelson, was auditor.

She and Mr. Blair were united in marriage in Auburn on Nov. 29, 1919.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Jack Blair of New York City and George Blair of Columbia, Mo.; a brother Homer Madden of 106 Wilson street, Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Leona Nelson of 410 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Grace Husselman and Mrs. Mabel Hachet, both of 400 East Seventh street, Auburn. Another brother, Frank Madden, and a sister, Inez Wyatt preceded her in death.

Mrs. Blair was a member of the Methodist church, the Loyal Missionary class of the church, and the American Legion auxiliary, all in Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

AUBURN WIDOW, 72, DIES OF A STROKE

Mrs. Elizabeth Batdorf, Wife of the Late Wm. D. Batdorf, Passes Away — Funeral Services 2 p.m. Saturday

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Batdorf, age 72, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday at her home, 114 North Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Batdorf, widow of the late William D. Batdorf, suffered a stroke Sunday at her home. She had been in failing health for the past four years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Batdorf, chief operator at the telephone exchange in Auburn until 1912, was a member of the First Methodist church, the Ladies Trainmen of Garrett, the Pythian Sisters of Auburn and the Rebekah lodge of Auburn.

Mrs. Batdorf and her daughter, Miss Hilda Batdorf, resided at the North Indiana residence. Also surviving is another daughter, Mrs. Robert Pfleiderer of Fort Wayne and a granddaughter.

Her husband preceded her in death in March of 1953. She was also preceded in death by two brothers who died in infancy and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Boger and Mrs. Emma Shawver.

Mrs. Batdorf was born in Auburn Aug. 5, 1890, daughter of the late John R. Rudolph and Elizabeth Lumm Rudolph. She was married to Mr. Batdorf Dec. 19, 1912, in a ceremony performed at Palmyra, Pa.

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BESS M. HOOD, 72, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Sunday for Former Waterloo School Teacher and Secretary of Auburn Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Bess M. Hood, age 72, former secretary of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She passed away from a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of one month. Mrs. Hood, a resident at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, had been admitted to the hospital in Auburn Aug. 9.

Mrs. Hood, who had served as a primary teacher in the elementary grades in the Waterloo schools for seven years, was the first city hostess of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. She later served as secretary of the Chamber for about 10 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Hood was born Jan. 14, 1888 in Concord township, daughter of the late Levi Showalter and Adeline Shilling Showalter.

She was graduated from the Waterloo high school and later attended Valparaiso university at Valparaiso and Tri-State College at Angola. She taught school in the elementary grades in Waterloo in 1906, then returned to teach from 1908 until 1914 following residence in the western states.

She was married to Paul H. Hood June 1, 1914. In 1935, she moved to Auburn from Gary and has resided continuously in Auburn since that time.

Mrs. Hood was employed for several years at Leas' Quality Market in Auburn until the store on East Seventh street was destroyed by fire July 11, 1959.

Surviving are a son, Paul H. Hood, Jr., of 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn; a sister, Myrtle Showalter, who also resides at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, and four grandchildren, Cynthia, Diana, Sylvia and John Hood, all of 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

Three brothers and seven sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hood was a member of the Onomik club of Waterloo.

Melvin Brandon

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Melvin James Brandon, an employe of the street department 27 years and an Auburn fireman 18 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week. He was 73.

Mr. Brandon was born to James and Nettie Brandon June 26, 1901, in Auburn. He married Sophie Ann Dragoo in Auburn Nov. 5, 1923. The retired Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry employe lived at 713 S. Hazel St., Auburn. He was a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Robert, Ray, Ind., Richard, Hazel Street, Auburn, and Harold, Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Casselman, Hazel Street; one brother, Fred, Bryan, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the Missionary Church, officiating. Burial wi be in Woodlawn Cemetery, wit Auburn firemen serving a pallbearers.

Friends may call at th funeral home after 3 p.m Tuesday.

JOHN E. BISHOP DIES IN AUBURN

Lifelong Resident of City Succumbed to Coronary Attack at Age of 57 — Final Rites Saturday

John E. Bishop, 57, a resident of 201 South Dewey street, Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Bishop succumbed to a coronary attack and he had been a patient at the hospital for five days.

He was born in Auburn, on Jan. 18, 1912, the son of John M. and Ethel Kibbie Bishop. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn and was a long-time employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in 1935, he and Dorothy Sisson were united in marriage.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Elks lodge and Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Robert L. Bishop of 323 West Sisteenth street, Auburn and John M. Bishop of 323 West Sixteenth Auburn, and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Friday. Feb 19 1969

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 69

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Funeral Services for Mrs. Ethel Marie Hoffer will be Conducted at Nazarene Church on Thursday

Mrs. Ethel Marie Hoffer, 69, wife of Arthur Hoffer of 1630 Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hoffer had been admitted to the hospital two days earlier. She had been in failing health for the past couple of years and was in and out of the hospital during that time.

She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Hamilton on March 22, 1897, the daughter of the late Cyrus and Nancy Snellenberger Crocker.

Mrs. Hoffer had resided in Auburn for the past 47 years and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed on Oct. 6, 1913, she and Mr. Hoffer were married.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Sproat of 817 South Hazel street, Auburn; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Knisely of 219 South Wilson street, Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Wayne Armstrong

Wayne Armstrong, 64, 805 E. Ninth St., was pronounced dead at 3:15 p.m. Monday in Cameron Hospital following a stroke. He was hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Armstrong was born March 31, 1907 in Garrett to Arthur and Mary (Ling) Armstrong. He married Kathryn Groscup, March 26, 1933. She survives. He was a retired machinist at Warner Motive.

Survivors include a son, A. Allen Armstrong, Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Lyle Stemen, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Ralph Armstrong, Long Lake, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Order of Eastern Star 103, Loyal Order of Moose 566, Apollo Commandery 19 KT, DeKalb Council 57 R&SM, DeKalb Lodge 214 F&AM, and William Hacker Chapter 63 RAM.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday. Masonic rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Aug 7-1971

Vern Brinkman

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Former Auburn resident, Vern Brinkman, 62, died Saturday in Syracuse, Ind., his late home.

The wife, Thelma (Myers) Brinkman, and two sons, Harry, Indianapolis, and Michael, Syracuse, survive.

The body is at the Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse where calling is from 2 - 4 and from 7 - 9 p.m. today.

Graveside services are Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Deaths Jan - 22-1976

Buster L. Hetrick

AUBURN — Longtime Auburn Postmaster Bustrick L. Hetrick, 61, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday in the Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He was in failing health through the past year and hospitalized for eight months.

He held the position as Auburn's Postmaster for 21 years, longer than any other man.

He was also a 21-year member of the National Association of Postmasters.

Hetrick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn; DeKalb County Chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis Society; Moose Lodge; Auburn Elks, Eagles and American Legion.

He had a perfect attendance record as a member of the Auburn Lions Club until he was hospitalized.

Six years ago he was chosen "Man of the Year" by Disabled American Veterans, of which he was a member.

Hetrick was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was born Jan. 2, 1909, in Jackson Township to Jesse A. and Gertrude Lawhead Hetrick.

He was an Indiana University graduate.

He married Margaret Rhodes in Bluffton, April 5, 1945.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret, 513 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; one daughter, Patricia Nodine, Garrett; a brother, Schuyler Hetrick, Rt. 2, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

DeKalb County Postmasters will serve as pallbearers at funeral services in Gerig Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. William A. Heimach will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Multiple Sclerosis Society here.

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Arden (Tiny) Altman dies unexpectedly

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Arden (Tiny) Altman, partner in Baker and Altman Construction Company, Auburn, was dead on arrival at 9 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a massive coronary.

Mr. Altman, 51, 412 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, was a member of First United Methodist Church, Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, American Legion Post and Masonic Lodge, Auburn; and Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 9, 1921 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Neil and Alma (Shull) Altman. He married Bette Armstrong in Angola, July 10, 1948. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Terry, a senior at Indiana University, Bloomington; a daughter, Tina, at home; two brothers, Guy (Bud), Hicksville, Ohio, and James, Phoenix, Ariz.; and four sisters, Mrs. Rosalie Endrof and Mrs. Edith Till, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Della Mutter, Paulding, Ohio, and Mrs. Barbara Gillman, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Heart Fund or First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Lillie Mae Burns

AUBURN — Lillie Mae Burns, 84, died at Betz Nursing Home Tuesday at 4 p.m. She had been in failing health the past 20 months.

She was born in Decatur, Feb. 6, 1886, a daughter of John and Nora (Elliot) Sheppard.

She was a retired housewife and her late home was Lake Shore Drive, Auburn. Her husband, John, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Vernon Wyatt, Fort Wayne, Virgil Burns, Las Vegas, Ervin Burns, Washington, D.C., William Burns, Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Welch, Washington, D.C.: a sister, Mrs. Belle Burns, Tucson, Arizona; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Chuch.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Friday, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Dye, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Thursday. Feb 13-1970

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, Wife of David Buchanan, Passes Away at Hospital from Complication of Ailments

Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, 61, wife of David Buchanan of 421 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:10 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Buchanan had been in failing health for the past seven months and was hospitalized for 15 days in April. She was returned to the hospital 13 hours before her death.

She was born in Scotland on Feb. 2, 1900, and was the daughter of Benjamin and Mina Darthgate Gutchen.

Mr. Buchanan came to Auburn from Scotland and resided in Auburn for one year. He then returned to Scotland where the couple was married. They lived in Scotland for about two and one - half years before they came to Auburn about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the Bible Baptist church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hay of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Mazise Skeffington of Glasgow, Scotland.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bible Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Chester Doden, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Roscoe J. Bishop

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AUBURN—Roscoe J. Bishop, 79, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital here at 9 a. m. Thursday.

He died from a complication of ailments following an illness of several years. He was hospitalized for three weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Melvin Wilkinson, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Kendallville, will officiate. He will be assisted by the pastor of the church here, the Rev. Loren MacMillan, with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop was born Dec. 17, 1890, in Jackson Township, the son of the late James and Mary Bishop. His late home is at 314 W. Fourth St. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Stoker Co. Mr. Bishop was a member of the Nazarene Church here.

He and Grace McCann were married June 1, 1912 and she preceded him in death on May 18, 1946. He married Anna Watt in 1948 and she died in 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley and Robert Bishop, both of Rt. 2; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. Wilma Reade, both of Kendallville, and Mrs. Marge Miller, 416 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn; 16 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

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HUBERT E. HARTMAN DIES AT AGE OF 74

Rites at Detroit Wednesday for Native of Auburn and Former Prosecuter of the Steuben-DeKalb Court

Hubert Ezra Hartman, 74, prominent Detroit attorney and a native of Auburn, died Monday at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Hartman, former head of the legal department of the Ford Motor Co., died following an extended illness. He was admitted to the hospital three days before his death.

The body was removed to the W. R. Hamilton Co. funeral home at 3975 Cass avenue, Detroit. Final rites will be conducted in the chapel there at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. John Visser, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Hartman was born in Auburn Oct. 27, 1884, son of the late Judge Ezra D. Hartman and Mary Cunningham Hartman. He graduated from the Auburn high school and was a graduate in 1906 from the University of Michigan School of Law at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Hartman returned to Auburn and started the practice of law. Later he was engaged in an abstract business with the late Charles Borst. He served as prosecuting attorney of the Steuben - DeKalb circuit court before leaving Auburn in 1912 for practice in Detroit.

At the time of his death he was a member of the law firm of Slyfield, Hartman, Reitz and Tait in Detroit.

Surviving are the widow, the former Margaret Martin; two sons, Robert E. Hartman and John W. Hartman, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Carter. A brother, Walter C. Hartman, and a sister, Mabel Hartman, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartman resided at 17225 Pontchartrain Drive, Detroit. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Detroit Athletic club and the Detroit Golf club.

The Hartman family home in Auburn was at 1304 South Main street. Mr. Hartman's father, a native of Pennsylvania, lived in Waterloo before moving to Auburn. He was a former prosecutor of the Steuben, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Elkhart and Kosciusco circuit and later formed a partnership with the late Judge J. E. Rose of Auburn. Later, he was elected judge of the Steuben-DeKalb circuit court.

Elsie O. Bartles

Lifetime DeKalb County resident, Elsie O. Bartles, 83, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week stay.

Born in Jackson Township Nov. 13, 1891 to James and Lily (Hines) Farver, her late home was 215 E. Fifth St., Auburn.

Her husband, Ralph Bartles, preceded her in death in 1966. Also preceding her in death was a son, a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Bartles was a member of the First United Methodist Church. May 15-1974

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Margaret Gaskill, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Butler, and Helen Wundenlin, Auburn, and two nephews, Ford L. and Howard Walters, both of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey, officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

PAUL D. HOUGHTON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Gear Cutter at Warner Plant and Resident of Auburn for 27 Years Succumbs to Heart Attack—Funeral Saturday

Paul D. Houghton, age 59, a resident of Auburn for 27 years, died at 7:42 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Houghton, a resident at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn, died of a heart attack. He was stricken with a heart attack Monday afternoon and was admitted to the hospital a short time later.

Mr. Houghton was employed as a gear cutter at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nazarene church in Auburn. The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be removed to the church at noon Saturday to lie in state until final rites are held.

Mr. Houghton was a native of Allen county. He was born Oct. 15, 1901, son of the late Charles Houghton and Anna Houghton who resides with the family at 113 South McClellan street, Auburn.

In a ceremony performed April 16, 1933 in Auburn, Mr. Houghton married Magdalene Conner. The wife survives with two sons, David Houghton of Marion, Ind., and James Houghton at home; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Romine of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lela Clear of Butler and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a brother and a sister, in addition to his father.

Mr. Houghton was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and was an active member of the Farm Bureau.

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RITES FOR AUBURN SOLDIER ON FRIDAY

Casketed Remains of Sgt. William Croy of Auburn, Killed in Combat in Viet Nam, to Arrive Tonight

The casketed remains of an Auburn soldier killed in combat in Viet Nam Monday, Aug. 15, are scheduled to arrive in Auburn tonight for funeral services and burial Friday.

Mrs. Frances Marie Warner Croy of 321 Michigan avenue, Auburn, wife of the late Staff Sgt. William Mark Croy, age 37, was notified of the arrival of her husband's body by telegram.

The telegram from the Military Traffic Management & Terminal Service, Oakland Army Base, Oakland, Calif., was received by Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens about 10:30 p.m. Monday and was delivered to Mrs. Croy.

The telegram notified the Auburn wife that the remains of Sgt. Croy, escorted by Sgt. Forrest E. Yuric, had arrived in San Francisco. The casketed remains left San Francisco by United Air Lines plane at 8:45 p.m. Monday.

The body is scheduled to arrive at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Fort Wayne at 6:36 p.m. tonight.

The remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car.

It was announced that friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

At 11 a.m. Friday, the body will be moved to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Burial, with military rites, will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Croy, her three children and Sgt. Croy's mother, Mrs. Ruth Croy of 337 West Second street, Auburn, receiced notification of the career soldier's death Aug. 17.

The 17-year Army veteran was serving as an infantryman with the First Cavalry Division in Viet Nam when he met his death as the result of hostile small arms fire.

Sgt. Croy, the first DeKalb county soldier killed in the Viet Nam war, was wounded in action while serving in the Korean conflict.

May

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Funeral Services for the Late Ralph Bateman to be Held in Auburn Thursday Afternoon at 3:30

A native of Sedan, Ralph Bateman, 83, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former Auburn resident, died from a heart attack at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids at 4 p.m. Monday.

The body is at the Creston funeral home in Grand Rapids, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Rites will also be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bateman was born in Sedan on Nov. 25, 1882. He was the son of Wilbur and Ida Sherwood Bateman.

He moved to Grand Rapids 14 years ago. While a resident of Auburn he was employed at the Eckhart Carriage Co. and later at the Auburn Automobile Co.

Survivors include five nieces and nephews, Mrs. Hilda Bateman Flower of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Rhuea Latier of Rawley, Wyo., Wilbur Bateman of El Paso, Tex., Mrs. Melba Palmer of Al Paso and Paul Bateman of Garrett.

Mr. Bateman was a member of the Methodist church.

FORREST CLOUSE DIES AT WARREN

Former Owner of Auto Repository in Auburn Succumbed at the Methodist Home at the Age of 73

Forrest Clouse, 73, who owned the Auto Repository at his home at 200 East Third street, Auburn, for many years, died at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., at 4:35 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Clouse succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

He and his wife, Florence Hendershot Clouse, moved to the Methodist home in May of 1965.

Mr. Clouse was born April 25, 1893, in a log house on State Road 8, east of Auburn. He was the youngest son of William and Maude Melton Clouse and had resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime.

He became a member of the First Christian church in Auburn on Nov. 2, 1915.

He and Miss Hendershot were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Dec. 15, 1915. He was engaged in farming until 1923 when the couple moved to Auburn where they maintained their home until moving to the Methodist home.

After moving to Auburn, Mr. Clouse was employed as a salesman for the Rawleigh Co. He and his late brother, Harry Clouse, became dealers for Hudson and Essex automobiles.

In 1929, he was engaged as a salesman and factory representative for the stoker division of the Auburn Foundry. He retired in 1964.

He was a natural mechanic and completely restored several old model automobiles.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a sister, Mrs. Grace Turner of 728 North Jackson street, Auburn; two nieces, Mrs. Eugene Wort of Huntertown and Mrs. Robert Saint of Angola, five grandnephews and five grandnieces.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

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Josephine Holdeman, originator of Auburn YMCA youth programs, dies

Feb 1971

AUBURN — Mrs. Josephine Ann Holdeman, 79, 211 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized since Feb. 20.

Mrs. Holdeman was known by many Auburn residents for her work in the Y.M.C.A. youth programs. She took over as director of the Auburn Youth Center at the Y.M.C.A., Auburn, when it was first opened and organized in July, 1944.

In the fall of 1944 she took over the Auburn High School social program under Principal Lloyd Miller's suggestion. She initiated the practice of admitting visiting school students to post-game activities, a new idea at that time for Auburn High School.

A the Y.M.C.A. she initiated the canteen black-outs, high school talent permormances. From 1,300-1,900 paid admissions were common for black-out shows.

Profits from black-outs and the fall fair booth were used to build the outside entrance to the Youth Center. This gave the youth a separate entranceway from the rest of the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Holdeman organized the Teen-Y Club in 1945 and supervised this club along with the Tri-Hi-Y Club.

She is best remembered by boys for her "bean-less bean feeds." These were held every Saturday noon following gym classes and other recreation programs. Her sloppy joes were especially famous.

Her greatest contribution to the community was her counseling with the young people at the Y. She worked in Y.M.C.A. youth programs for 15 years.

Mrs. Holdeman was born Oct. 10, 1891 near David City, Neb.

She moved to Kearney, Neb., where she took teacher's training at Kearney State College, majoring in art.

She taught one year in Gothenburg, Neb., and two years in Colorado.

The next year she did not teach and married Gene Holdeman April 11, 1915 in Kearney, Neb.

They moved to Auburn in 1942 and have resided at 211 W. Fourth St. since then.

Mrs. Holdeman was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Robert, Auburn, and James, Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. JoAnn Fritz, Houston, Tex.; two brothers, Mark Bolin, Gibbon, Neb.; and John Bolin, Omaha, Neb.; three sisters, Myrtle, Calif.; Mrs. Esther Randall, Gibbon, Neb.; and Mrs. Juanita Nickerson, Mankato, Minn.; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Two brothers and a son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel at First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. The body will lie in state at the church from noon Wednesday until time of services.

RITES FOR JAMES HUFFMAN TUESDAY

Feb 1967

Former Auburn Man who Resided at Penn Park on Hamilton Lake Died at 55 from Heart Seizure

Funeral services for James Lewis Huffman, 55, of Penn Park, Hamilton Lake, a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, of which Mr. Huffman was a member, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Huffman died at 2 a.m. Sunday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He died from a heart seizure suffered a week previous at his cottage at Penn Park.

He was born on July 5, 1912, in Bluffton, the son of the late Earl and Ruby Scott Huffman. He had resided in Auburn for many years before moving to Penn Park and was a longtime employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, where he was a supervisor.

He and Harriett Springer were married in a ceremony performed on June 2, 1962.

Mr. Huffman was also a charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge, where he was a past exalted ruler and was serving on the board of directors at the time of his death. He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

The Auburn Elks lodge will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Members of the lodge and their wives will meet at the Elks lodge at 7:30 p.m. to go to the funeral home in a group.

Pall bearers at the services on Tuesday will be six other past exalted rulers of the lodge: A. G. Lemish, Bert VanDercar, Warren John, Fred Warren, Vern Elliott and Don Folk.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James Lee Huffman of Garrett; a stepson, Clifford Springer of Rockville, Md.; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Arvin Blickenstaff of Hamilton Lake.

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LUNG CANCER FATAL TO HOWARD WAPPES

Services Sunday for Manager of R. L. Holben Auto Co. who Resided in This Community for 35 Years

Howard Franklin Wappes, age 56, a resident of the Auburn community for 35 years and manager for 30 years of the R. L. Holben Auto Co. of Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wappes, widely - known throughout the Auburn area, died of lung cancer following a lingering illness extending over the past year. He had been admitted to the Parkview hospital 12 days ago and underwent major surgery.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Edwin H. Grant, Jr., pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

For the past three years, Mr. Wappes and his wife had resided at Crooked Lake, Rt. 3, Angola. Previously, the family lived at 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

A native of Allen county, Mr. Wappes was born May 16, 1904, son of the late Jessie and Jennie Wappes. In a ceremony performed Feb. 10, 1923 at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Vera Provines.

The wife survives with two sons, Perry F. Wappes of Aurora, Ill., and Jack L. Wappes of Indianapolis; a brother, Carl Wappes of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret McComas of 748 North Jackson street, Auburn, and one grandchild.

Besides the parents, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Active in Masonic Circles

Mr. Wappes was active for many years in Masonic circles. He was a member of the DeKalb Lodge N. 214 F. & A.M., Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne, Lodge of Jerusalem of Kendallville, and the Mary Martha Shrine No. 25 of Kendallville where he was past watchman of the shepherd.

Mr. Wappes was also a member of the IOOF of Auburn and an associate member of the Fraternal Order of the Police at Fort Wayne.

Members of the Masonic lodge will serve as pallbearers at the funeral. Honorary pallbearers include R. L. Holben, Richard Holben, Worth Fair, Charles Bry, John Ladd, Harry Balzer, John Ebersole, James Clark, William Kloepfel, Jack Schoeneman and Carlton Chase.

MABEL HOUSEL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Funeral Services for Butler Area Widow will be held on Wednesday Afternoon at an Auburn Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel R. Housel, 69, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Housel died at her home at 3:20 p.m. Sunday after an illness of six months. She had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for 10 weeks before returning to her home about six weeks ago.

She was born on May 31, 1894, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goetschius.

She and Walter Housel were united in marriage at Jackson, Mich., on April 11, 1917. Mr. Housel preceded his wife in death. She resided in DeKalb county all of her life with the exception of 15 years when she lived in Allen county.

Mrs. Housel was a member of the Pythian Sisters No. 428 at New Haven and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rose Gabet of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Rhea Berry of near Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a brother, Jay Goetschius of 115 West Second street, Auburn.

EDNA MAY HOUGH

Edna May Hough, 80, of 711 South Phillips St., Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday morning of complications. She had been a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for five days.

She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and was born April 4, 1889. She was married to Jay Hough, who preceded her in death in 1945.

She is survived by two sons, Claton of LaGrange Park, Il. and Chalmer of Rt. 2, Hamilton; one brother, Harry Palmer of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Fravey of Mishawaka, In. and Mrs. Grace Balska of Toledo, Oh.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn with the Rev. David Lawson of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

David Habig 11-2-85

ANGOLA — David Michael Habig, 47, died in his home at 118 Ivy Court on Saturday.

Mr. Habig was born on July 14, 1938 to John and Ruth Habig in Garrett. His parents survive in Auburn. Also surviving are his aunts and uncles.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Feller Funeral Home. There will be no calling hours.

The family prefers memorials to Auburn First United Methodist Church.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT 84 YEARS

Mrs. Floy Hilkey Passed Away Monday at 7 a.m. at Home at 1520 Sprott St. — Rites Wednesday

Sept-11-1962

A life-long resident of Auburn, Mrs. Floy Hilkey, 84, died Monday at 7 a.m. at her home at 1520 Sprott street. She had been ill for about two years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The officiating minister will be Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Hilkey was born May 5, 1883, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Edward and Ida Furnish Metcalf. Her husband, Linas Hilkey, passed away July 7, 1956. One brother, Frank Metcalf, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Myrtle Van Auken, are deceased.

Surviving is a nephew, Deloss L. Metcalf, of 322 West 19th street in Auburn.

The Pythian Sisters, of which Mrs. Hilkey was a member, will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hilkey was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Cemetery.

Worden M. Brandon

Worden M. Brandon, 76, 1048 Susan St., Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for six weeks.

Mr. Brandon was born Aug. 12, 1899 in Howard Lake, Minn. to Nellie Watt and Ira Brandon. He was a 50-year resident of Auburn and a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Price, whom he married Aug. 6, 1921 in Waterloo.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, of Elkhart, and a daughter, Mrs. John (Janice) Quinlan, Lima, Ohio. One daughter, Kathleen Williams, preceded him in death.

Two brothers and one sister survive: Larry, Auburn; Merritt, Geria Bella, Cal.; and Mrs. Ruth Mraz, Bayport, Minn. One brother, Hugh, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church, of which Mr. Brandon was a member. Rev. Roy Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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CHARLES H. BLEEKS OF ST. JOE PASSES AWAY

Charles H. Bleeks, 79, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, passed away Tuesday at 7:10 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he was admitted as a patient seven hours earlier.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church at Waterloo, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Bleeks was born in Concord township Sept. 16, 1888, the son of the late William and Elsie Gill Bleeks. He was married to Ruth Morr in a ceremony at St. Joe, Oct. 14, 1916. Mr. Bleeks had retired as a farmer.

Survivors include the widow, at home on Rt. 1, St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Culler, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Stanley Schope, Syracuse, Ind.; a son, Hubert Bleeks, Rt. 2, Auburn; seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Miss Lorraine Bleeks, is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

Oct 1977

Ruth Bleeks

AUBURN — Ruth Bleeks, 79, a lifelong Auburn resident, died Thursday at 4:04 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ailing health for one year. She made her latest residence at 909 E. 7th St. in Auburn.

She was born Sept. 15, 1898 in Concord Township. She married Charles Bleek, deceased, of Auburn on Oct. 14, 1916.

Mrs. Bleeks is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Lancaster Morr and Mrs. Wayne (Hilma) Culler, RR 1 Auburn. She is also survived by son Hubert Bleeks, RR 3 Auburn; a brother, Walter Morr, RR 1 Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Simanton of Auburn; six grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and 11 step-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bleeks was the oldest member of the Concord Union Methodist Church. She was a member of of WSCS of that church and of the Senior Citizens League in Auburn.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Auburn's Bale Funeral Home. The Rev. Russell Touge of the Concord United Methodist Church will officiate services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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Clarence O. Myers

May 28 1970

AUBURN — Clarence O. Myers, 83, Auburn, a retired cemetery sexton and threshing machine operator, died at 9 a.m. today at the V.A. Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been in failing health for the past two years, and was admitted to the hospital April 9. Death was due to complications of old age.

Mr. Myers was born January 2, 1887 to the late Milton and Mary Myers of County Line Road. He resided in the Auburn area throughout most of his life.

In 1908 he joined the Marine Corps and served as a guard during construction of the Panama Canal.

On March 14, 1914, he married Minnie Schultz, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Don Myers, Auburn; and three daughters, Virginia, Fort Wayne; Loretta, at home; and Mrs. Lois Smith, Auburn. Eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. The body will be removed to the County Line Church of God before noon Friday, where services will be conducted at 3 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There will be a committal service Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn, following cremation, for Miss Pearl Sprott of Auburn, who died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Oct. 13, following an 8-year illness. Jeffery O'Neill of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn will officiate. Miss Sprott was a native of Auburn. Her last address was 109½ North Jackson street, Auburn.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Funeral Services for Mrs. Vay Groscop will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday — Death came after a Long Illness

Mrs. Vay Groscop who resided for 45 years at 202 East First street in Auburn before being admitted to the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, died at the convalescent home at 4 a.m. Sunday. She was 79 years of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Groscop, widow of the late Vern Groscop, had been in ill health for the past 11 years, since suffering a stroke of paralysis in March of 1951.

She was born in Waterloo on July 28, 1882, and was the daughter of the late George O. and Joanna Bowmar Dennison.

On Nov. 29, 1906, she and Mr. Groscop were married. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1950. She had resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of 805 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. James Tuttle of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Horst of Whittier, Calif.; a son, Charles Groscop of 815 East Ninth street, Auburn; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild, a brother, George B. Dennison of Sturgis, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Fee of Waterloo.

Mrs. Groscop was a member of the First Methodist church and the Pythian Sisters in Auburn.

The Pythian Sisters will hold services at the funeral home at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Dec 1-1966

JAMES W. GUY OF AUBURN DIES, 83

Retired Dana Corp. Employe Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after Illness of 9 Weeks

James Warren Guy, 83, of 211 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Guy had been a patient at the hospital for the last nine weeks.

A long-time resident of Auburn, he was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. and formerly was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co.

He was active in the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn and was also a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

He was born Oct. 6, 1883, in Decatur, Ill., the son of Joseph S. and Edith McCurdy Guy.

The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. A. L. Kleine of Kelso, Wash. Two other sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. William Heimach, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ESTELLA MILLER OF AUBURN DIES

Jan 16-1968

Resident of 216 South McClellan Street Passes Away in Fort Wayne Nursing Home at 84 Years

A resident of 216 South McClellan street, Auburn, Mrs. Estella C. Miller, passed away in the Parnell Nursing Home at Fort Wayne Friday morning of an extended illness. She was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Miller had been ill for a long period of time. She was hospitalized Dec. 28, 1967, and entered the Parnell Nursing Home a month ago.

She was the widow of Dr. E. W. Miller, whom she married in 1916 in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred to the Trinity Lutheran church for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Armin Oldsen, former pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Miller was born in Fort Wayne on Aug. 10, 1883. Her parents were the late William F. and Louise Sander. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marie Bowerman of 200 East 7th street, Auburn, and a son, William Miller of 400 Ensley Avenue, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Cook of Gary; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Adah Frazier

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Adah M. Frazier, 60, 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died Friday at 8 a.m. before entering surgery at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized one day.

She was born May 4, 1911 in Wolcottville to John and Hattie Guinn. Mrs. Guinn survives at 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn.

She married Harold Frazier, April 16, 1927. He preceded her in death 10 months ago.

Mrs. Frazier had resided on Dallas Street for 44 years and was a member of N.A.B.A. Lodge. She and her husband formerly operated the city taxi service.

Surviving besides the mother are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Marks, 808 S. Dallas St., Mrs. Anna Jane Green and Mrs. Jewell Greene, Edgerton, Ohio; a brother, Calvin Guinn, Blind River, Canada; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

July 1967

John E. Frownfelter, Brother of Maurice Frownfelter of 813 Pearse Avenue in Auburn, Dead at Age 53

The brother of Maurice Frownfelter of 813 Pearse avenue in Auburn, John E. Frownfelter, 53, died in General hospital in Detroit Thursday. Mr. Frownfelter was a resident in Auburn until 1936 when he moved to Detroit.

Born in Prescott, Mich., on Feb. 5, 1914, Mr. Frownfelter had never married and pursued the occupation of a machinist. His parents were the late Elmer and Daisy Weaver Frownfelter.

Survivors include two other brothers, Robert Frownfelter of Gulfport, Miss., and Homer Frownfelter of Redding, Colorado.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery.

George Moore

Nov. 16-1970

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for George A. Moore, Hicksville, well known restaurant owner and chef, who died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Moore, a native of Auburn, was the former owner of the Temple Cafe (now Reuter's Restaurant) and a part owner in the old Tee Pee Sandwich Shop, Auburn. He also operated a restaurant in Garrett before becoming a chef on the B. & O. Railroad.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Moore formerly lived at 705 N. Main St., Auburn, with his wife Leone (Jimmy), who died in 1960. He is survived only by nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Mason, Shrine, New York Rite, Auburn Elks Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police at Defiance Co., Ohio, the PTA, and the Boy Scouts of Hicksville.

WIFE OF AUBURN BANKER IS DEAD

Sept 9 - 1966

Mrs. John D. Haggarty, 61 Years of Age, Passes Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Marian Ruth Haggarty, 61, wife of John Haggarty, president of the Auburn State bank, of 1003 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Haggarty, who had been afflicted with asthma for many years, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 1, 1905, and had resided in this city all of her lifetime. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Georgia Zimmerman Borst.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on June 4, 1927, she and Mr. Haggarty were united in marriage. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James Spurrier of Kansas City, Kan.; a son, Michael Haggarty of 903 Midway Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren, John II and Thomas Haggarty of Auburn and Marianne and Joan Spurrier of Kansas City; three brothers, Richard Borst of New York City, N.Y., Robert Borst of Denver, Colo., and Jack Borst of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Gorman Peltier of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Arthur George of Clermont, Fla.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

CLARE B. FARR DIES AT AGE OF 54

Manager of Holben Auto Co. in Auburn Succumbed to Meningitis — Funeral Services on Thursday

Clare B. Farr, 54, a resident of 110 Iwo street in Auburn for the past six years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday from meningitis.

Mr. Farr had been in failing health for the past week and was admitted to the hospital Sunday morning.

He was born in Van Buren, Ind., on Dec. 11, 1910, the son of Mrs. Blanche Farr, now residing at Van Buren, and the late Harry Farr.

In a ceremony performed March 16, 1932, in Garrett, he and Josephine Snepp were united in marriage.

He was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was also employed by the Pontiac and Buick auto firms in Detroit.

Mr. Farr was manager of the Holben Auto Co. in Auburn for the past six years.

He was a member of the Auburn Lions club and the Christian church of Farrville, Ind.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Miss Nancy Ann Farr, a student at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Mich., and a brother, Neil Farr of Swayzee, Ind.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ARTHUR FERGUSON DIED AT AGE OF 62

Foreman at Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn Passed Away in Garrett Hospital on Saturday

Arthur Ferguson, 62, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 6:50 a.m. Saturday from complications following surgery.

Mr. Ferguson, a foreman at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn, had been in failing health for five and one - half weeks and entered the hospital on Feb. 18.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 14, 1901, to James F. Ferguson, who resides on Rt. 2, Auburn, and the late Florence Grube Ferguson.

He and Velma Sliger were married in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1927.

Surviving in addition to his father and his wife are three sons, James Ferguson of 218 South Division street, Auburn, Byron, with the U.S. Air Force at Otis Air Force base in Massachusetts and David Ferguson of 308 South Randolph street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren and a brother and a sister, Chalmer Ferguson and Miss Alice Ferguson, who reside with their father on Rt. 2, Auburn.

AUBURN DENTIST DIES AT AGE 67

Jan 1967

Funeral Services for Dr. Ralph S. Fox will be Held Thursday — in Ill Health for Three Months

Dr. Ralph S. Fox, 67, an Auburn dentist, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Fox, a resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 32 years, succumbed to complications following surgery. He had been in failing health for three months and was hospitalized for 12 days.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Dr. Fox was born at Coldwater, Mich., on Nov. 9, 1899, the son of the late Afton W. and Betty Elizabeth Lou Fox. He and Irene Wise were united in marriage in 1947.

He was a member of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society, American Dental Assn., Indiana Dental Assn., First Presbyterian church, Elks lodge, Moose lodge and American Legion in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Jack Fox of Chicago; a granddaughter, Michelle Fox of Chicago and a brother, Carl S. Fox of Marshall, Mich. Another brother preceded him in death.

Herman H. Habig

Nov 1970

FORT WAYNE — Herman H. Habig, 87, Rt. 1, Grabill, died Saturday at 6 p.m. at Turtle Creek Rest Home, Fort Wayne, of complications. He had been ill for several years and had been a resident of Turtle Creek Rest Home for one year.

He was born in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Jan. 23, 1883. He was a retired farmer and lived his entire life nine miles south of Auburn, just off of Old State Road 427.

His wife, Mae, preceded him in death six years ago.

Survivors include two foster sons, Robert Cooper, Rt. 2, Grabill, and Edward Gerdom, Fort Wayne, and one sister Mrs. Peter Leas, Huntertown.

He was a member of Viberg Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Ronald Crump, County Line Church of God minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Mrs. Laura Maurer

AUBURN — Mrs. Laura M. Maurer, 83, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill for six months and hospitalized for a month.

She was born Dec. 20, 1887, in DeKalb County. She married Floyd Maurer Nov. 14, 1911. He survives.

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Also surviving are four grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Provines, preceded her in death May 13, 1970.

Mrs. Maurer was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, First United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today in the funeral home.

MRS. JOY EMRICK DIES AT AGE OF 68

Retired School Teacher and Lifelong Resident of Near Auburn Passes Away after Illness of Year

Nov 20-1969

A lifelong Auburn area resident, Mrs. Joy Emrick, 68, passed away Sunday at 8:30 a. m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of an illness of about a year. Mrs. Emrick was admitted to the hospital six days prior to her death.

She was a native of Cedar Creek township in Allen county, born March 17, 1901. Her parents were the late Herby and Maude Schwartz.

Mrs. Emrick was a retired schoolteacher, having taught in the East Allen county schools. She was married to Arthur Emrick Nov. 16, 1929, in Leo. The husband survives. The couple had resided at Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Emrick was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren church south of Auburn.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hopewell United Brethren church, with the Rev. Donal Frederick, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Emrick will be taken from the Gerig funeral home in Auburn to the church at 12 noon Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Memorials may be made to the new Hopewell church.

In addition to the husband, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sally Yockey of Leo, and Mrs. Beth Miller of 116 Cord place, Auburn; a son, Jerry Emrick of Columbus, O.; two brothers, Lawrence Schwartz of Fort Wayne, and Clifton Schwartz of 500 East 9th street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Mae Maloney of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

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Funeral of Lester Garman, Ex-county Recorder, Listed

The funeral for Lester E. Garman, 71, 2017 Hensch St., a widely known Republican who served as Allen County recorder from 1938 to 1947, will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Klaehn Funeral Home.

The Rev. William C. Feller will conduct the service, and burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Garman, who was born June 2?, 1890, died at his home Sunday at 5:45 p.m.

A lifelong Allen County resident, Mr. Garman also served seven years as city court bailiff, two years as chief deputy sheriff and a year as deputy state fire marshal. He was engaged in the grocery business before entering active political life.

He belonged to Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church and Maumee Lodge 725, F. & A.M. and was a charter member of Huntertown Lodge, F.&A.M.

Ceremonies had been planned by the lodge to present Mr. Garman with a 50-year Masonic membership pin this summer.

His wife, Bernice, survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Moser, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Wright, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Freinds may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Lester E. Garman

ERWIN O. EASLEY DIES AT WARREN

Nov 31-1968

Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been Living at Methodist Memorial Home — Dies of Complications

Erwin O. Easley, 79, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind., from complications of an illness. He resided at Rt. 2, Auburn before moving to the home.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites are incomplete.

Surviving are his wife, Jane, and three sons, Paul Easley, Rt. 2, Auburn, Charles Easley, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Richard of Fort Wayne and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shilling of Spencerville, Mrs. Alice Reyer of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Betty Leamon of Fort Wayne.

RITES SATURDAY FOR ERWIN EASLEY

Nov. 2-1968

Auburn Area Man Died at Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind., Following Four-Year Illness

Funeral services for Erwin O. Easley, 78, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Knights Templar services will be held at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Easley died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind., from a cerebral hemorrhage.

He had been in ill health for the past year and was a resident at the home for one year.

Mr. Easley was born Sept. 2, 1890, in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Charles and Effie Easley. He had been a resident of the Auburn area for 22 years and was a retired postal employe at Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Roger Easley; three sons, Richard of Fort Wayne, Paul of Rt. 2, Auburn and Charles of Cincinnati, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shilling of Spencerville, Mrs. Alice Reyer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Betty Leamon of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald in Florida and Wilbur in Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Iona Muller of Elmhurst, Ill., and Willadene Todd of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Easley was a member of the First United Methodist church of Auburn and the Masonic lodge.

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VICTIM IN A MAY 11 CRASH DIES AT 29

Rites Friday for Byron Gerig of Auburn who Failed to Regain Consciousness after Tragic Mishap

Byron Gerald (Gerry) Gerig, age 29, an Auburn young man critically injured May 11 in a violent auto-truck collision at an Allen county intersection three miles south of the DeKalb-Allen county line, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Veterans' Administration hospital at Indianapolis.

The young man had been unconscious since the accident. He was admitted to Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne after the tragic crash and was transferred 10 days ago to the V.A. hospital in Indianapolis. Mr. Gerig had undergone emergency brain surgery for a fractured skull shortly after the collision.

Allen county sheriff's deputies said Gerig was southbound en route to work in Fort Wayne when he failed to stop at the intersection of the Amstutz road with the east-west Hosler road.

His automobile piled into the right rear wheel of a tandem dump truck loaded with sand. The truck was driven by William R. Moree, 54, of Rt. 1, Garrett, who was treated for minor injuries at the hospital in Fort Wayne.

Police said the Gerig automobile was demolished in the accident. The truck, which upset, was heavily damaged.

Native of South of Auburn

Mr. Gerig was born south of Auburn on May 6, 1932, and was the son of Vergil and Velma Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn. He resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime and the late home is located at 330 East Ninth street, Auburn, where he and his family moved three years ago.

He was married to Meredith Funk in Churubusco on Nov. 7, 1958. His wife is the daughter of Waldo and Irene Cochran of Auburn.

He was employed by the United Parcels firm of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife and parents are two sons, Doug, age 2 years, and Stephen, six months, and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Wagner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rita Kardatzke of Lafayette.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the County Line Church of God.

He served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

JESSE B. GARNS OF AUBURN DIES

Sept-1967

Local Resident and Founder of Garns Candy Company Died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in City

Jesse B. Garns, 83, a resident of Auburn since 1919, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday following a heart attack suffered Wednesday night at his home. Mr. Garns was the former owner and founder of Garns Candy company of Auburn. He retired from the business in 1945.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. He will be assisted by Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the Methodist church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Garns was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and held a lifetime membership with the Loyal Order of the Moose.

The deceased was married to Gertrude M. Custer on Oct. 9, 1904. She lives at the home at 818 Midway Drive in Auburn.

Other survivors include a son, Arno Garns of 830 Midway drive, Auburn, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Phil Butler of 207 South Clark street, Auburn, and John Garns of 828 Midway Drive, Auburn. Four great - grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Garns was born in Williams county, O., April 13, 1884, the son of the late Peter and Fanny Griffin Garns. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Joan Simpson

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FORT WAYNE — Joan Boger Simpson, 56, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in her home at 5001 S. Smith St.

Mrs. Simpson was a Garrett native, but lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She was born June 24, 1929 to Safara and Wilma (Kerlin) Boger. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are her husband, Howard L.; two sons, Michael and Patrick, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Carroll Poffenberger of Fort Wayne; one brother, Timothy Kerlin of Springfield, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 today. Memorials to the Allen Count Cancer Society or Christ Unit Methodist Church are preferred.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

July 1967

Clair Grosh, Age 71, Passes Away at Detroit, Mich. — Body to be Returned to This City for Burial

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Clair Grosh, 71, of Detroit, Mich., will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Brandon funeral home in Detroit.

The body will then be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will arrive at the funeral home in Auburn Friday morning and friends may call after noon on Friday.

Mr. Grosh died at Grace hospital in Detroit on Tuesday. He had resided in Detroit for the past 30 years and was born in Auburn on April 4, 1896.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Pearl Grosh; three sons, Lester J., Donald and Joel all of Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren, and a sister, Carmen Bachtel of Garrett.

MRS. HILDA FUNK OF AUBURN DIES

DeKalb County Native and Resident of Rt. 3 for 20 Years had Suffered an Illness Past 10 Years

Mrs. Hilda Minnie Funk, 52, a DeKalb county native, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital. She had been ill for about 10 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn for final rites. Further details are pending. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Funk was born April 20, 1915, in Keyser township, east of Garrett, the daughter of the late John Dannenberg and Sarah Peters Dannenberg. She had lived at Rt. 3, Auburn for the past 20 years.

She was married to Marshal Funk September 15, 1940, in a ceremony at the Garrett Lutheran church.

In addition to the husband, other survivors include three sons, Larry S. Funk, at home, Donald Funk, South Whitley, and Wayne Funk, also at home; a brother, Harold Dannenberg, rural route, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Cutter, 357 West 15th street, Auburn, Mrs. Irene Odenkirk, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. John Klausing, Garrett, and one grandchild. A brother, Delbert, preceded Mrs. Funk in death.

Mrs. Funk was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, north of Auburn, and was affiliated with the church Ladies Aid.

M. Ruth Goings

Mrs. M. Ruth Goings, 76, Rt. 1, died Sunday at 11:10 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill three days.

She was born March 2, 1895, in Jackson Township to John and Millie Essig. She married William F. Goings in Auburn, April 9, 1917. He survives.

Mrs. Goings was a former Jackson Township school teacher. She was a charter member of Union Township Home Demonstration Club and a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, Auburn; five sons, Donald, Rome City; James, Pennsylvania; Fred, Garrett; Gerald, Rt. 1; and John W., New Haven; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Fort Wayne; numerous grandchildren; and two great - grandchildren.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. Stanley Tobias will sing, "Beyond the Sunset." Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Aug 1-1971

HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL AT AGE OF 56

Marceile F. (Pete) Engle of Auburn Suffered Coronary Occlusion Attack in His Sleep Saturday Morning

Marcelle F. (Pete) Engle of 1412 Sprott street, Auburn, suffered a coronary occlusion during his sleep early Saturday morning and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 4 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Engle had been in good health until the sudden seizure and his death came unexpectedly. He was 56 years of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Moose lodge of Auburn will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Engle was a member of the lodge.

Mr. Engle was born March 12, 1902, at Newville, the son of the late George and Lilly Morgan Engle. He and Viola Forrest were married in Auburn on June 2, 1928.

He was employed at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and had resided in Auburn most of his lifetime.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Elwood Brown of 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn; two sons, Jack Engle of 708 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and James Engle, at home; four grandchildren, and a brother, Willis Engle of 1617 Park avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services for Mr. Engle will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ will officiate at the services.

Lee Dean

Lee Dean, 35, 118 Carlin St., Auburn, died Friday at 2:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized 10 days.

He was born March 29, 1936 to Charles and Marcelle (Beard) Dean. They survive at Rt. 2, Auburn.

He married Eyoko Sugita, Aug. 12, 1963 in Tokyo, Japan. She survives.

Mr. Dean was employed as a stock expediter for Essex International. He was a member of Hopewell United Brethren Church and the American Legion.

Surviving besides the parents and wife are a daughter, Mariko, 7, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Ronnie (Shelly) Howe, Rt. 1, Auburn.

The Rev. Howard Cherry will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Hopewell Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 1 p.m. Monday.

Alice Gerig 1971

Alice G. Gerig, 80, Route 2, Auburn, died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday at 1:25 a.m. Mrs. Gerig had been in failing health.

Mrs. Gerig was born in DeKalb County Jan. 13, 1897, and was a lifetime resident of the county. She married Jacob Gerig on Nov. 22, 1917, and Mr. Gerig preceded her in death in June of 1951.

Mrs. Gerig was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Surviving Mrs. Gerig are two daughters, Miss Joy Gerig, and Mrs. John (Carol) Brenneman, Elida, Ohio.

A brother, Ray Carnahan, Auburn, and two sisters, Dora Carnahan, and Mrs. Frank (Inez) Dosch, Auburn, also survive. Mrs. Gerig had two grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Gerig will be held at the Hopewell United Brethren Church Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate the service and burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Monday and at the church Tuesday from 8 a.m. until the service.

Preferred memorials are to the mission program of the Hopewell church.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Mrs. Lulu R. Eckhart, Wife of Lloyd C. Eckhart, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday

A resident of Auburn for nearly 40 years, Mrs. Lulu R. Eckhart, died at the age of 71 years at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:06 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Eckhart, wife of Lloyd C. Eckhart of 502 North Van Buren street, died from a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past year. She entered the hospital a week ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Eckhart was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 17, 1892, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Groscop.

She and Mr. Eckhart were joined in marriage in a ceremony performed at Three Rivers, Mich., on Oct. 8, 1914.

Mrs. Eckhart was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Entre Nous and Harmony clubs of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband is a son, Robert Eckhart of 508 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

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M. Katrinia Snyder

AUBURN Mrs. M. Katrinia Snyder, 63, succumbed to a year-long fight against cancer Sunday at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized for 10-days before her death.

A resident of Auburn for 50 years, Mrs. Snyder resided at 316 W. Second St., Auburn, with her husband Harold J. (Snip) Snyder, long-time Auburn Y.M.C.A. secretary, who survives.

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She was born June 8, 1907 in Bluffton to W. C. and Millie Baker. She and her husband were married March 24, 1927, in Leo.

The couple had one daughter, Betty Lou Lewis, 1708 E. Keyser St., Garrett, who survives in addition to a granddaughter, Cindy Lou Lewis, Cincinnati, Ohio, a brother Estus Baker, Auburn, and a sister Mrs. Marie Gengnagel, Auburn.

Another sister, Mrs. Ann Martin, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and was extremely active in Y.M.C.A. projects.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The remains will be taken to the Church at noon Wednesday where friends may call until 1:30. The casket will be closed at the church.

Emma L. Donaldson

WATERLOO — Emma L. Donaldson, 62, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at 4:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Donaldson was born May 9, 1909, in Marion, to John and Zoma Radbaugh. She married Glen Donaldson in Auburn, April 19, 1927. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Ford, Waterloo; a son, Ralph Donaldson, also of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Smith, Waterloo, Mrs. Dona Schultz, Grabill, Mrs. Dora Mock, Bryan, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the World War II War Mothers and the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. May 3-1971

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Walter W. Dawson

Funeral services for Walter W. Dawson will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Dawson, a retired Warner Automotive employe, died at 5:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a 40 year resident of 603 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, William and Laura (McClellan) Dawson, a son, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include the wife, Elsie (Weihmuller), who he married in 1916; and a brother, Harvey Dawson, Garrett.

Mr. Dawson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star and was a 32-degree Mason.

Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Calling will be after 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Diane J. Glaze

Dec 10-1974

Secretary at Warner Gear Division-Borg Warner Corporation, Diane J. Glaze, 51, died at 7:30 a.m. today at her home after a year's illness. She had resided at 1210 S. Jackson St., Auburn, 12 years.

Mrs. Glaze was born in DeKalb County Jan. 1, 1923 to Roy and Bertha (Buttermore) Culler. She was preceded in death by her mother.

She married Jack Glaze Sept. 18, 1970.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Rex Engle, Shipshewana, and Doug Engle, at home; two daughters, Rita Engle, 6408 Covington Rd., Fort Wayne, and Chris Engle, at home; a step-son, Gary Glaze, 1618 W. High St., Fort Wayne, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Diane Furniss, 429 Elnora Dr., Fort Wayne; the father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Ella) Culler, Florida; three brothers, Wayne Culler, Route 1, Auburn, Keith Culler, Route 1, Auburn, and Gary Culler, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Russell (Eileen) Ridgway, 244 S. Center St., Auburn, and Mrs. Max (Patricia) Little, 1000 S. Limberlost Trail, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, where Mrs. Glaze was a member. Rev. Wallace Deyo will officiate with Rev. August Lundquist assisting.

Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday and all day Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

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HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Dr. M. H. Draper, medical director of the Irene Byron sanatorium, near Huntertown, for 19 years died at Bay Pines hospital in Florida at 3:30 a.m. Friday, on his 77th birthday.

He was married to the former Esther Campbell of Auburn, who survives. The home is located at 59 Dolphin Drive, Paradise Island, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Also surviving are two sons, William of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Robert of Eau Claire, Wisc.; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Helen Croft of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Draper fell on July 26 while trimming a tree and suffered a broken shoulder. While he was being prepared for surgery, he suffered two coronary attacks.

Dr. Draper was medical director of the sanatorium from 1929 to 1946 and in 1946 he left Fort Wayne to become medical director of the tuberculosis sanatorium at St. Petersburg. Since his retirement several years ago, he had served as a director and consultant at the Bay Pines hospital.

He was a former president of the Indiana chapter of the Trudeau society and a member and director of the Allen County Tuberculosis society while serving in Fort Wayne. He was a past president of the Fort Wayne Rotary club.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at the Beach Memorial chapel at St. Petersburg. The body will be cremated and the ashes returned to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

FARMER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 76

Ivan Earl Hutton of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Succumbed to Complications of an Illness of about 2 Years

July 16 — 1967

A resident of Waterloo for 25 years and a native of DeKalb county, Ivan Earl Hutton, died of complications at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Hutton had been ill for the past two years and had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

Born Jan. 4, 1891, he was the son of the late Milton and Susan Leisey Hutton. He had been a farmer all his life.

He was married March 25, 1919 to Gladys Rennecker, who survives.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. J. W. Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL FOR GRACE HARTUNG SATURDAY

Mother and Sister of Auburn Area Residents Died at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn at Age of 64

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Grace G. Hartung, 64, of Rt. 1, Huntertown, mother of Mrs. Jesse Saltsman of Rt. 3, Auburn, and sister of Forrest T. Gerig of 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, Virgil W. Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Fred Kruse of Rt. 2, Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Lawrence Beaver of LaGrange officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Hartung died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn shortly after she was admitted to the hospital late Wednesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for several years and died from a complication of diseases.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Surviving in addition to the daughter and two brothers are the husband, Wilbur Hartung; two sons, Rev. Robert Hartung of Waterford, Ontario, Canada, and Richard Hartung of Rt. 1, Huntertown, a teacher in the Riverdale school, and one grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Irene Lucile Feagler, Age 55, Committed Suicide in Automobile Parked in Garage at Her Home in Auburn

Irene Lucile Feagler, age 55, widow of R. Lawton Feagler, late Auburn druggist, committed suicide early Sunday morning in her car parked in the garage at her home, 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said death was by carbon monoxide poisioning. He estimated the time of death at 6 a.m. Sunday.

The body was found by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lige of Auburn, shortly after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The coroner, who investigated with Auburn Police Chief C. H. West and Policeman Arman Campbell, said they were advised by the family that Mrs. Feagler had been despondent since the death of her husband nearly eight months ago.

She was born near Waterloo June 25, 1904, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Detrick. In 1927, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Ralph Lawton Feagler. He preceded her in death Jan. 29, 1959.

Mrs. Feagler was a resident of Auburn most of her life and lived at the North Van Buren address for the past six years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Services by the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 103, will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Feagler was a member of the O.E.S. and the Auburn Presbyterian church.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Warren Lige, a resident at 918 East Third street, Auburn; are a son, Dr. Steven H. Feagler of 2211 Peachtree street, Amarillo, Tex.; a brother, Douglas Detrick, 317 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; four grandchildren, Lorna Jane Lige and Michael Warren Lige, both of 918 East Third street, Auburn, and Stanley Reed Feagler and Kathryn Louise Feagler, both of Amarillo and four half-sisters, Mrs. Alice Culbertson, Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Vivian Denman, Buda, Ill., Mrs. Esther Lenaburg, Elkhart, and Mrs. Rowena Randall, also of Elkhart.

FARRINGTON RITES AT 2 P.M. TUESDAY

Maude E. Farrington, Age 74, of Auburn, Died at Souder Hospital following an Illness of Six Months

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Maude E. Farrington, age 74, wife of Roscoe C. Farrington of 714 North Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Farrington died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months. She was hospitalized for two and one-half weeks and had been seriously ill for the past seven weeks.

The Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren circuit in the Waterloo community, will officiate at the services in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Farrington was born April 21, 1887 in Smithfield township near Sedan, daughter of the late Fred Whittig and Della Gonser Whittig. In a ceremony performed March 27, 1909 in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Farrington, who survives.

Their only child, a son, Wayne Farrington, died in 1947 while serving as a flight instructor at the Purdue university airport. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Clarence Whittig.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrington resided for many years on a farm near the East Richland school south of Sedan and west of Waterloo before moving to their home in Auburn 17 years ago. Mrs. Farrington was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church west of Waterloo and the Auburn chapter of the American War Mothers.

Ida Bailey

ST. JOE — Ida Annise Bailey, 55, died Saturday at 8:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for the past seven weeks. Miss Bailey was a St. Joe resident for most of her life.

She was born to James E. and Helen L. (Morris) Bailey in Cecil, Ohio. She had been the theater manager for the Auburn-Garrett Drive-In.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Douglas Holby, of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial wil l be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. in the funeral home.

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STROKE IS FATAL TO DELORIS FRAZEE

Native and Former Longtime Resident of Auburn Died at Camden, N.J. — Rites in Auburn Monday

Mrs. Deloris Murphy Frazee, age 55, a native and former longtime resident of Auburn, died unexpectedly of a stroke at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at her home in Camden, N.J.

She was the wife of John Frazee, former assistant superintendent of the Auburn Electric & Water Utility department. Mr. Frazee is currently employed as a municipal utility superintendent for the city of Camden.

The body was taken to the Eichel funeral home at Camden where brief services are scheduled before the remains are to be sent to Auburn.

The body is scheduled to arrive sometime late Sunday afternoon at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m.

Final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Served with WAVES

Mrs. Frazee, who served with the WAVES in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was born in Auburn Oct. 17, 1909, daughter of the late Guy and Verda Murphy.

In a ceremony performed March 31, 1946, she was married to Mr. Frazee.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Ann Scott of Littleton, Colo.; a brother, Dale Murphy of Roanoke, and six grandchildren, Gail, John and Jean Martin of Alexandria, Va., and Roxanne, Roberta and Cynthia Scott of Littleton, Colo.

A daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Martin, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Frazee was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

She and her husband resided in Auburn until they moved to Camden nine years ago. The late residence is at 2913 Stevens street, Camden.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, All of His Lifetime was 71 — Funeral Services on Saturday

Lewis E. Freeman, 71, died at his home on Rt. 1, Auburn, at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday from a complication of ailments following an illness of one and one-half years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Freeman was born on Jan. 18, 1891, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, six miles southeast of Auburn. He was the son of Alex and Sylvia Bailey Freeman.

On Jan. 15, 1916, he and Hazel L. Strong were married at Altona. Mr. Freeman was a retired farmer and resided all of his lifetime in Jackson township.

Mr. Freeman served as Jackson township trustee for eight years.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two brothers, Roscoe Freeman of 224 South Division street, Auburn and Ed Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Wappes of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Ralph Lochner of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

WATERLOO WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE 67 YEARS

Mrs. Edna Fenwick, 67, widow of the late Roy E. Fenwick of waterloo, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Fenwick suffered a series of strokes and entered the hospital a week ago.

She was born near Waterloo on March 10, 1899, the daughter of the late J. Harry and Ida Reed. She and Mr. Fenwick were married in Rock Mount, Va., on Nov. 12, 1927. He died on Dec. 4, 1961. She was a lifelong resident of the area near Waterloo.

Mrs. Fenwick resided in Waterloo until about a year ago when she was admitted to the DeKalb county home.

The only survivor is a brother, Robert Reed of Clear Lake, near Fremont.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Minnie G. Grosscup

Private funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Minnie G. Grosscup. Mrs. Grosscup, 83, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at her son, Cal H. Grosscup's home on Morningstar Road, where she had resided 12 years.

Mrs. Grosscup, a retired housewife, was the widow of Calvin H. Grosscup, who died in 1932. They were married in 1910.

She was born May 16, 1891 in Auburn, W. Va., to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mac Whorter.

Mrs. Grosscup was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Survivors include the son, Cal H., Morningstar Road, Auburn; a grandson and four great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and six sisters preceded Mrs. Grosscup in death.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. There are no visitation hours. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery Auburn.

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RITES FOR LEWIS GIBFORD TUESDAY

Superintendent of Course at Greenhurst Country Club Died at Auburn Hospital from Stroke

Funeral services for Lewis D. Gibford, 63, superintendent of the golf course at the Greenhurst Country club, north of Auburn and a resident of Auburn for 45 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Gibford died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday from a stroke. He had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 10.

He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 7, 1903, the son of the late Roy and Mary Gibford. In a ceremony performed on Aug. 24, 1929, he and Marian Williams were united in marriage in Auburn.

Mr. Gibford was a charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Lions club and the Golf Course Superintendents association.

The late home is at 816 East First street in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow and a brother, Royce Gibford of near St. Joe.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Florence Getz, Former Beauty Shop Operator, Died in Hospital a Day after Her Birthday

Mrs. Florence Getz of 329 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Friday, the day after she observed her 78th birthday.

Mrs. Getz died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized nine days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Getz was born Dec. 3, 1886 and was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Greenwood Fretz. She was a former beauty shop operator.

Surviving are five sons, Raymond and James Graham of Fort Wayne, John Graham of Dayton, O., William Graham of LaJolla, Calif., and Robert Graham of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Dean of Hamilton and Mrs. Helen Bloom of Fort Wayne; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ella McCrum of South Union street, Auburn.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

Another daughter, Fairy Johnson, preceded her in death.

Bessie Rohm

Bessie Mildred Rohm, 88, died today at 1 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She previously resided on North Main Street in Auburn.

Mrs. Rohm was born May 5, 1898 to Commodore Perry Oberlin and Mary NiEtta (Corbin) Oberlin. A homemaker, she married Ford L. Rohm on Dec. 24, 1923 in Auburn. He preceded her in death April 25, 1970.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Springer of Auburn; two granddaughters, Lynn Greuter of Auburn and Amie Springer of Auburn; and one great-grandson, Shane Greuter of Auburn.

One son, David Lisle, six brothers, five sisters, one grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Eastern Star.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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AN AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Effie Jane Gentry had been in Failing Health from Cancer and Complications for Past Two Years

Mrs. Effie Jane Gentry, 77, widow of the late James D. Gentry, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Gentry was admitted to the hospital about a month ago and had been in failing health from cancer and complications for two years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ and former pastor of the Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Clarksburg, Ind., on April 21, 1883, and the family moved to Auburn in 1938 when the Warner Automotive Parts division came to the city. The late residence is at 400 East Ninth street, Auburn. Mr. Gentry died about nine years ago.

Surviving are a son, George Gentry of Pittsburgh, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Gentry was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn and the Order of Eastern Star.

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LAMAR GRATE DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Coronary Obstruction Results in Death of Auburn Resident — Funeral Services to be Held on Thursday

John LaMar Grate, 48, native and lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died suddenly at 7:40 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital.

He became ill about 4 p.m. Monday while at work in Fort Wayne. Mr. Grate was employed as a printing pressman at the General Printing Corporation, Fort Wayne. He left Fort Wayne at 4:45 p.m. with his son, Gerald, also an employe of General Printing, and arrived at his home on Fairview Drive, Norland Park addition, Auburn, about 5:45 p.m.

He complained of continued chest pains after his arrival home and told his wife, Doris, that he didn't feel like eating dinner. A few minutes later, his pains became more severe and he was driven into Auburn by his wife and taken to the hospital. He was attended by his family physician and his condition seemed improved.

The second and fatal attack came at 7:40 p.m. He died of a coronary obstruction. His father, the late John H. Grate of Auburn, died at 7:40 p.m. exactly three years to the day of the death of his son. The elder Grate died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Feb. 3, 1955, at the age of 92.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. C. C. Collins, now pastor of the Simpson Methodist church, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Grate was a member of the First Methodist church and the Methodist Men's club.

Born in Auburn in 1909

Mr. Grate was born in Auburn May 25, 1909, son of the late John H. and Ollie Sebring Grate. He attended the Auburn schools.

Mr. Grate began his career in the printing business with the Auburn Printing Co. where he was employed for 16 years. He later worked as a pressman at the Fort Wayne Printing Co., and at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn before he accepted employment at General Printing Corp. five years ago.

On June 25, 1932, he married Doris Hoyer of Steuben county. Mrs. Grate is employed as bookkeeper at the Auburn Printing Co.

Surviving, besides the wife and son, Gerald, are three brothers, Lloyd Grate, 215 North Cleveland street, Auburn, Alvin Grate of Clarkston, Mich. and Harold Grate of Highland Park, Mich. and two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Culver of Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Veola Aner of Grosse Point Woods, Mich.

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FRED ELSON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 66 YEARS

Lifelong Resident of Concord Township, DeKalb Co. Succumbs at Auburn Hospital after Heart Attack

A native and lifelong resident of Concord township, DeKalb county, Fred Elson, died at the age of 66 Wednesday morning.

Mr. Elson suffered a heart attack Monday afternoon and was taken to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. Death came as a result of complications of the attack and pneumonia at the hospital at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Elson had been in failing health for several years. He resided six and a half miles southeast of Auburn in the same home in which he was born.

He was born July 5, 1889, the son of the late Tell and Emma Elson. He and Vera Coyle were married in Auburn on Jan. 16, 1916. He was engaged in farming. His wife is the only close survivor.

Mr. Elson was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

May Death 1979

Minnie Davidson

Minnie M. Davidson, 87, died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday in Souder Health Center. She had lived at 303 E. Ninth St., Auburn, for the past 36 years.

Mrs. Davidson was born March 31, 1892 in rural Auburn, the daughter of James and Sarah (Snyder) Goodchild. On Aug. 18, 1910 she married Harry Davidson in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Joseph, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Green, Hicksville, Ohio; 15 grandchildren an 22 great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter and two brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Ladies Elks and Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. Monday in the United Methodist Church, with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the church.

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FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 86

Mrs. Mabel V. Emerson, Widow of Late Auburn Grocer, Robert Burns Emerson, Died at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Mabel Viola Emerson, age 84, widow of the late Robert Burns Emerson, a former Auburn grocer, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter on Rt. 1, Andrews, Ind.

Mrs. Emerson died at the home of Mrs. Louise Baker of Rt. 1, Andrews. She had resided with her daughter for the past four years.

Mrs. Emerson, a resident of Auburn for many years, had lived at 108 East Second street, Auburn, and later at 701 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

The body was returned Sunday to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Emerson died from complications of age following an illness of four years.

A native of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Emerson was born Sept. 2, 1874, daughter of the late Warren and Lettie Austin. In a ceremony performed in 1901 at Angola, she was married to Robert Burns Emerson who preceded her in death.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Baker, are a son, Warren Emerson of Hammond; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

been taken at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo, particularly in connection with its water supply. The base's main storage tanks and pumps are outside the installation.

RITES FOR ORA E. DONLEY IN AUBURN

Heart Ailment Claims Life of Retired B. & O. Engineer and Automobile Dealer at Garrett

Ora E. Donley, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired B.&O. engineer, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. at his home of a heart ailment. The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Thomas Adams, pastor of the Zion Sixteen church, near Corunna, will officiate at the services. Mr. Donley was a member of the Sixteen church.

Mr. Donley, while working on the railroad, owned and operated an automobile agency at 219 East Quincy street in Garrett for many years. He constructed the building there in 1929, which is now occupied by Rapp Rambler and Equipment Co.

Mr. Donley was born July 29, 1894, at Pickerington, O., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Donley. He came to Garrett and hired out as a B.&O. fireman on March 15, 1917, and was promoted to engineer March 18, 1923. He retired in 1960 after 43 years and three months of service and at the time was engineer on the Capitol Limited. He closed the automobile agency in 1943.

Surviving are the wife, Edna, whom he married in Garrett in 1929; one son, Richard, at home; one brother, A. M. Donley of Baltimore and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Crawford of near Richmond, Va.

Another son, Robert Donley, preceded him in death in 1954.

Mr. Donley was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR C. RAY DAVIS, 79

Auburn Man, Who Retired From the Auburn Post Office in 1950 After 43 Years' Service, Dies at Hospital

Funeral services for Carl Ray Davis, age 79, a retired postal clerk and resident of Auburn for 50 years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Davis died about 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital where he had submitted to major surgery last Friday. In failing health for the past few years, Mr. Davis had been confined for three weeks in St. Joseph's hospital until his release Jan. 31.

On Feb. 7, he was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he was a patient for five days. He re-entered the hospital at Fort Wayne Feb. 13.

Mr. Davis had suffered from series of ailments.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Davis, a resident at 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, was born Aug. 8, 1880, one mile east of Coburntown near St. Joe in DeKalb county, son of the late Samuel Davis and Elizabeth Jones Davis. After graduation from high school, he attended Tri-State college at Angola and was a teacher in rural DeKalb county schools before he received an appointment as city mail carrier with the Auburn Post Office.

In a ceremony performed July 1, 1906, he married Winona McBride. She preceded him in death Feb. 23, 1946.

Mr. Davis was a postal clerk at the Auburn post office when he retired in 1950 after 43 years' service.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and an elder in the church, and a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Lewis of 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. R. A. Fink of 707 North Main street, Auburn; five grandchildren, Janet, William, John and David Fink of 707 North Main street, and Sandra Lewis of 119 West Tenth street, and a nephew, Dale Widney of Columbia City.

A daughter, Linda Lou, born Sept. 18, 1925, died the same day.

A brother, Jud Davis, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone and Mrs. Mae Smith, also preceded him in death.

AUBURN WIDOW, 54, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oneeda DeLucenay, Mother of Glen DeLucenay, Succumbs to Complications — Funeral Rites Thursday

Mrs. Oneeda E. DeLucenay, age 54, widow of the late Elmer DeLucenay, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

A diabetic and in failing health for the past six months, Mrs. DeLucenay had submitted to an operation for the removal of gall stones last Saturday. She entered the hospital Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Her death was attributed to complications.

The late residence was at 208½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. At 8 p.m. Wednesday, a service will be conducted by the Daughters of Isabella. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. DeLucenay was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, a member of the Daughters of Isabella at Garrett and a member of the Rosary Altar Society of her church.

A native of Auburn and a lifelong resident of the community, she was born Jan. 24, 1908, daughter of Ira Sherck and Pearl Fisher Sherck.

She was married to Elmer DeLucenay Jan. 14, 1930, at Kendallville. Mr. DeLucenay died May 17, 1955.

Mrs. DeLucenay had been employed for the past few years as a saleswoman and for the past two years was fountain manager at the Wildermuth Drug store in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Glen DeLucenay, mortician at the Gerig funeral home and a resident of 410 North Van Buren street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Green of Butler, Pa.; five grandchildren, and two brothers, Harold Sherck of Kendallville and Hollen D. Sherck, a former resident of Auburn now living at Crooked Lake.

Ida E. Detrick

AUBURN — Ida E. Detrick, 59, 328 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial following a three-day illness.

Mrs. Detrick was born Jan. 14, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Holmes in Alma, Mich. She married Douglas Detrick in Auburn in 1937. He survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Robert A. Detrick, 344 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and James O. Detrick, San Jose, Calif.; a brother, Rex Holmes, Houghton Lake, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Geiger, Traverse City, Mich.; and three grandchildren. A brother preceeded her in death.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Women of the Moose.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today. The Women of the Moose will conduct services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today.

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Dorothy E. Rhodes

Atr 11-1972

Dorothy E. Rhodes, 67, who resided 2 miles south of Avilla, died Saturday at 9:50 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. She had been ill six months and hospitalized since March 21.

She was born Aug. 18, 1904 in Garrett to Byron and Cora (Means) Walters.

She married Willis W. Rhodes in Fort Wayne, Jan. 7, 1944. He survives.

The Rev. Donald R. Stone, minister at Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

PETER E. TREESH DIES AT HIS HOME

Atr 29-1966

Auburn Resident for Past 45 Years had been Ill for the Past Three Weeks — Funeral Services Sunday

Peter E. Treesh, 83, who resided at 121 East Jefferson street in Auburn for the past 45 years, died at his home at 2:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Treesh had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Treesh was born in Avilla on Aug. 5, 1882. He was the son of the late Dan and Ellen Vian Treesh.

He and Ethel Helmer were married in Avilla in a ceremony on June 27, 1911.

The widow survives along with five sons, Vernal Treesh of 813 Midway Drive, Auburn, Billy E. Treesh of Fort Wayne, Roger M. Treesh of Rt. 1, Auburn, Robert J. Treesh of Chicago and Victor H. Treesh, with the U.S. Army in California; three daughters, Mrs. Zelma Beber of 700 Ohio avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Betty Webster, address unknown, and Miss Florence Treesh of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Gonser of Kendallville.

Mr. Treesh was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry.

ELMER E. WALTER, A FARMER, IS DEAD AT AGE OF 86 YEARS

Passes Away at Farm Southeast of Auburn which His Father Homesteaded in the Year 1838

Elmer E. Walter, 86-year-old farmer residing about four miles southeast of Auburn on the Shilling road, died at 9:55 a. m. Tuesday on the farm his father homesteaded in 1838 and where he had lived all but one year of his life.

His death was attributed to complications following an operation undergone two years ago at an Auburn hospital, and senility. For the past three months he had been bedfast.

A native of Jackson township, he was born Sept. 5, 1862, the son of the late Joseph and Sarah Walter, who homesteaded in 1838 a section of land of which the present Walter farm is a part.

Mr. Walter was the last of 14 children, 11 sisters and two brothers preceding him in death. His entire life, with the exception of a year in South Dakota in 1882, was spent on the farm where he died.

Surviving are the widow, the former Mitilda Osborn; a son, Grover of Butler, and a daughter, Mrs. Mina Warstler of southeast of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One son, Herbert, preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The body will be taken to the late residence Wednesday morning to remain until the hour of rites at 2 p.m. Friday. At that time, the body will be returned to the funeral home for services to be conducted by Rev. Herman Hedges of the First Church of God of Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Grace Bowers

Dec 10-1972

Grace Bowers, 77, a former Auburn resident, died at the Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, at 8:20 a.m. today. She had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 5.

Mrs. Bowers was born Dec. 3, 1895 in DeKalb County, the daughter of John and Madeline (Washler) Farver.

She married Homer Bowers in 1915. They resided in Auburn until 1936 when they moved to 332 Brandriff St., Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowers preceded his wife in death in 1954. Mrs. Bowers entered the Farris Nursing Home in Columbia City, in 1966 and resided there until her death.

One son and three brothers, Joseph, Forrest, and Ernest, also preceded her in death.

One son, Virgil J. Bowers, Rt. 1, Churubusco; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be at Sheets Funeral Home, Columbia City, Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Troy Roberts will officiate. Calling at the funeral home is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Auburn cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Ashes of Miss Laura Rose to be Returned to This City for Memorial Service and Burial in Woodlawn

Memorial services will be held for Laura A. Rose of St. Petersburg, Fla., a former resident at 802 North Main street, Auburn, at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will conduct the memorial service and interment will be in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were held at St. Petersburg Monday afternoon and after cremation the remains will be brought to Auburn by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoster and son of Winter Haven, Fla. Mrs. Hoster and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of 1002 North Main street, Auburn, are nieces of Miss Rose.

Miss Rose died at a hotel in St. Petersburg at 1:10 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack. She resided in Auburn for five years before moving to Florida six years ago.

Her parents were James E. and Mary Nimmons Rose. Two brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Miss Rose was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Velma Husselman

Velma Husselman, 71, Route 2, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill a total of six weeks, a patient in DeKalb Memorial Hospital two weeks, and a patient in Lutheran Hospital the last four weeks.

Mrs. Husselman was born December 20, 1901, in Stryker, Ohio, the daughter of Rev. U.S. and Celia (Beiderwell) Wertenbarger. She had lived at the Route 2, Waterloo address, located 3½ miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley Road, for the past 50 years. Mrs. Husselman was a retired school teacher.

She was married April 16, 1922 in Leo to Clyde Husselman, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. D.K. (Geraldine) Smith, Sacramento, Cal.; one son, Bruce, Indianapolis; one brother, Ira Wertenbarger, Jerome, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Elnora Porter, Blissfield, Mich., and Mrs. Hazel Scattergood, Route 3, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Husselman was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the Grant Township Home Economics Club, the Auburn Garden Club, and the Northeast Indiana Iris Society.

The body has been taken to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Maple Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor, officiating. Jan 1973

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

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AUBURN RESIDENT 45 YEARS IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Guild, 79, Wife of Gurtha Guild, had been in Failing Health for Several Months — Rites Thursday

Mrs. Mary E. Guild, 79, wife of Gurtha Guild of 1307 South Van Buren street, Auburn, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Guild had been in failing health and was hospitalized for five weeks. She died from complications of age.

She was born at Mt. Zion, Ill., on March 22, 1881, and was the daughter of Robert and Emma Kinder Nicholson. She and Mr. Guild were married July 1, 1901, at Rensselaer, Ind.

The couple resided at Medaryville, Ind., after their marriage until 45 years ago when they moved to Auburn.

Mrs. Guild was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Wilbur Guild of 922 East First street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade of Kokomo, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Ott of Danville, Ill.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Emma Peters

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Emma Peters, 89, 420 Phillip St., Auburn, died at 1:05 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Peters was born Nov. 8, 1889 in Avilla. She had lived in Auburn for 23 years. On Nov. 14, 1920, she married Albert Peters. He died on Dec. 27, 1951.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Franklin (June) Bartels, Auburn; two brothers, Martin Preuss, Lakewood, Ohio; and Theo Pruess, Arlington Heights, Ill., two sisters, Mrs. Esther Blomberg, Seward, Neb.; and Miss Ruth Pruess, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Burial will be at Auburn Mausoleum.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice

Glen Donaldson

Glen L. Donaldson, 72, Waterloo, died Sunday evening at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Donaldson suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday morning.

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, Donaldson was born to Norman and Lyda (Read) Donaldson, both deceased on Sept. 6, 1903. He married Emma Radabaugh on April 7, 1927. She died in 1971.

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Donaldson was a retired employe of Warner Gear and last resided at 205 W. Union St., Waterloo. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his son, Ralph, Route 1, Waterloo; his daughter, Mrs. Rose Ford, who lived with the deceased; his brother, Gerald, Story Lake, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

FORMER TEACHER DIES IN AUBURN

Mrs. Edna Isabel Donley, 71, had Taught School in Auburn, Garrett and St. Joe—Funeral Saturday

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Edna Isabel Donley, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired school teacher, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Donley, widow of the late Ora E. Donley, had taught school in Auburn, Garrett and at St. Joe before her retirement.

She had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for three weeks. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Butler, will officiate at the services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Donley was born near Auburn on Jan. 3, 1896, and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was the daughter of the late Jackson and Lillian Grosh Long. She was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church.

She and Mr. Donley were married in 1929 and he preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are a son, Richard Donley of Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Donald Long of 104 North Dewey street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bowman of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Woolever of 333 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Another son and another sister also preceded her in death.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MINA WARSTLER

Wife of Joseph Warstler of Jackson Twp. Died from Complications Friday Night Following Long Illness

Mrs. Mina Mae Warstler, age 66, wife of Joseph E. Warstler, a Jackson township farmer living on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Walter died following a lingering illness extending over the past four years. Her death was attributed to a complications of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, assisted by the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church south of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was born Jan. 14, 1894, in DeKalb county, daughter of the late Elmer Walter and Matilda Osburn Walter. The mother resides on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was married to Joseph E. Warstler Nov. 30, 1911. Surviving, besides the mother and the husband, are two children, Kenneth Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Newcomer of Rt. 1, Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Grover Walter of Rt. 1, Butler; five grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. A brother, Herbert (Herby) Walter, who resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, died in 1928.

Mrs. Warstler had lived in Jackson township four and one-half miles southeast of Auburn for the past 32 years. She was a member of the Rehoboth church.

AUBURN AREA MAN DIES AT AGE OF 71

Joseph Eli Warstler of Rt. 1 Passes Away at Hospital in Hicksville, O., from the Effects of a Severe Stroke

Funeral services for Joseph Eli Warstler, 71, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler for the past three years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The rites will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Warstler died from a stroke at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 1:35 p.m. Saturday. He entered the hospital Saturday morning.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on April 25, 1891, and was the son of the late Alva and Nancy Kester Warstler. He had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for 38 years.

His wife, Mina Mae Walter Warstler, died about two years ago.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Newcomer of Rt. 1, Spencerville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy Warstler of 813 South Phillip street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Rt. 1, Butler.

Mr. Warstler was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church.

Jesse Wright 1977

Jesse L. Wright, 81, Route 2, Auburn, died at the Glen Acres Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Wright was a retired livestock carrier. He had lived in the Auburn area for 58 years.

Mr. Wright was born on Dec. 20, 1895. He married the former Blanche Garman in 1915. Mrs. Wright survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Fern McNamara, rural Auburn. Mr. Wright was preceded in death by six sisters and five brothers. He had four grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Michael Kennedy, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

HAROLD D. Walters

Harold D. Walters of 335 West Second street, Auburn, died at the age of 57, in DeKalb Memorial hospital at 6:45 a.m. Sunday of complications of an illness of six months duration.

He had been admitted to the hospital six days before his death.

Mr. Walters was the night superintendent at the Auburn Foundry. He was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn, and the only honorary member of the Auburn fire department.

He had retired from active duty with the fire department two years ago.

He was born in Auburn on Dec. 21, 1911, to Louis and Jennie McCown Walters, both of whom are deceased. He was a lifetime resident of this city.

His first wife, Vera Fisher, died March 10, 1945. He married Mary Farmer on Nov. 4, 1950.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four daughters, Mrs. Paul Wurm of Corunna, Mrs. Thomas Simons of Pleasant Lake, Miss LaVera Walters of Auburn, and Mrs. James Foreman of Fort Wayne; one son, Richard L. of Ware Shoals, S. C.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Dianna Kessler of Auburn and Mrs. James Lagermann of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ted of New Haven and Melvin of St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. William Harnish of Auburn and Mrs. Glen Steward of Auburn, and 16 grandchildren.

A son, Keith, and a brother, Earl, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Nazarene church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn. Moose services will be held at 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Apr 14-1969

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FRANK J. WALSH OF AUBURN DIES

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Owner of Western Auto Store Passes Away in Souder Hospital at Age 58—Suffered Illness 1 Year

Frank J. Walsh, 58, of 618 South Phillip street, Auburn, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Souder hospital in Auburn where he was taken Wednesday morning. He had suffered from an illness for over a year.

Mr. Walsh was for the past 15 years owner of the Western Auto store in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred to the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn for final rites at 10 a.m. Saturday. Father Raymond of the St. Anthony Novitiate will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Walsh was born May 8, 1910, in Spaulding, Nebraska. His parents were Edward and Elizabeth Smith Walsh, both deceased.

He was married June 3, 1946, in Tueplo, Mississippi, to Sally Cheek, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a son, Edward Walsh, at home; a brother, Paul Walsh, Spaulding, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Joyce, also of Spaulding, and Mrs. Carl Seleberg of Omaha, Nebraska.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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Mrs. Cora Means Walters

Mrs. Cora Means Walters, 77, a resident of Fort Wayne for 42 years, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Rhodes, 808 Florence Ave.

Mrs. Walters resided with her daughter since becoming ill about four years ago. She was a member of the Church of God and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Rhodes, is a grandson Richard, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, the Rev. A. F. Dreger officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

AUBURN BUSINESS MAN DIES AT 66

L. Waite Widney Succumbed to Complications Following Surgery—Funeral Services on Friday

L. Waite Widney, 66, of 803 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Widney entered the hospital nine days ago and succumbed from complications following surgery performed Saturday.

Mr. Widney had been in the plumbing and heating business in Auburn for the past 43 years and operated the business at 135 East Ninth street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Widney was born in Auburn on Feb. 15, 1898, the son of Maurice and Florence Waite Widney. He and Berneice Wible were married in Kendallville on May 29, 1924.

He was a member of the First Christian church, the Auburn Elks lodge and the Knights of Pythias of Auburn. He was an honorary member of the Anthony Wayne area council of Boy Scouts.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bert Cameron of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Roger Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and a brother, Murrell Widney of Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted by officers of the Auburn Elks lodge at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Joseph J. Walter was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, Nov. 7, 1849, and died at his home in Jackson township, June 1, 1899, at the age of 49 years, 7 months and 24 days. On the 6th of March he was united in marriage to Miss Miranda Moody; to this union were born six children, three sons and three daughters. all of whom are still living. Mr. Walter was the 7th of 14 children, two having preceded him tn the spirit world. Several years ago he was elected to the office of trustee of Jackson township, in which capacity he served one term. Mr. Walter united with the A. O.U.W. of which order he was a member at the time of his death. He possessed a jolly and cheerful disposition, which is always admired in any life. He was an affectionate husband, kind father and obliging neighbor. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, six children and 11 brothers and sisters. The funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church Saturday at 10:30 a m. Interment took place in Woodlawn cemetery. J. D. Brosy officiating.

Donald Bearss

Donald DeWayne Bearss, 66, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Brownwood, Texas.

He was born March 3, 1918 in Auburn to Fred J. and Lucille (Schramn) Bearrs, both deceased.

Mr. Bearrs was a retired carpenter. He was a member of Eagles Lodge No. 2018 in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda Haman, Fort Wayne; Sharon Atkinson, Corning, Calif.; and Deborah Thacker, Siloam Springs, Ark.; two sons, Ronald, Fort Wayne; and Gerald, Brownwood, Texas; six stepchildren, Marti Stott, Toledo, Ohio; Susie Houchin, Harrison, Ohio; Barbara Peters, Aurora, Ind.; Leslie Corey, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Judy Hubbard, Guilford, Ind.; and Jerry Peters, Guilford, Ind.; one brother, Herman, San Mateo, Calif.; and 18 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Hospice are preferred. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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RITES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

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Squire D. Walter, 89, of 1701 South Sprott Street, Died in Souder Hospital of Complications

A lifelong Auburn area resident, Squire D. Walter, 89, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications. He had been a patient in the hospital for three months.

A retired B & O railroad conductor and farmer, Mr. Walter was born Jan. 9, 1879, near Auburn, the son of the late Calvin and Ellen Brumbaugh Walter.

He was married in 1908 to Floy Ensley. The wife preceded him in death on July 4, 1951. His late home address was at 1701 South Sprott street in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Weston Walter of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Lauren Walter of Van Nuys, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Day of LaGrange and Mrs. Hubert Morrison of Sturgis, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Zada May Kelm of Hallendale, Florida, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

MATILDA WALTERS DIES AT AGE OF 92

Lifelong Resident of Jackson Township Passed Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home Early Wednesday

Mrs. Matilda Walters, 92, a lifelong resident of Jackson township in DeKalb county, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Walters had been in failing health from complications of advanced age for the past two years.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Walters was born May 16, 1874, and she and Elmer Walters were married in 1891. Mr. Walters died in 1948. She was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Her late home is located on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Grover Walters of Rt. 1, Butler; eight grandchildren; 22 great - grandchildren, and 15 great - great-grandchildren.

Another son, Herbert; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Warstler; a brother and five sisters also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Martha Dove

Feb. 1971

AUBURN — Mrs. Martha E. Dove, 85, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. She had been ill for several years and hospitalized since Feb. 18, 1970.

She was born July 27, 1885, in Jackson Township to Edmund and Nancy (Bowen) Myers.

She married Frank Dove Dec. 31, 1903. He preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1965.

Mrs. Dove was a life-long resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ross Fredrick, Leo; three sons, Russell and Donald, both of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Ralph, Rt. 1, Huntertown; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett at 3:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Howard F. Cherry, Hopewell Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Eric Outland

Services for Eric Outland will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mr. Outland, 31, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Kronach, West Germany. He was serving as a Specialist 4th Class in the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps.

The Rev. Neal Kuhlhorst will officiate at Monday's funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside military services. Apr 1967 AES

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 7-9 p.m., and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore of Auburn was buried in Woodlawn cemetery in this city Friday afternoon following funeral services conducted at the Gerig funeral home at 2 o'clock. The baby, named William Henry Moore, Jr., was born dead Thursday. Mrs. Moore is the former Helen Nugen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugen of 1108 South Jackson street, Auburn. Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. Ada Moore, 302 North Union street, Auburn.

Ethel B. Walling

July 6 - 1970

AUUBURN—Ethel B. Walling, 82, a former Auburn resident, died July 3 at 7 a.m. in Molly Stark Hospital, Canton, Ohio, where she had been a patient for three months. She had been ill for about two years.

Mrs. Walling, a retired seamstress, was last a resident of 210 W. Fourth St., Brewster, Ohio.

She was born in DeKalb County to the late Henry and Francelia ((McNabb) Harmes. Her husband, Virgil Walling, is deceased.

One daughter and three brothers also died earlier.

Two nieces survive, one of whom is Mrs. Ralph Newcomer, Auburn.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, Auburn First United Methodist Church, conducted services at 3 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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FORD WILSON

July 1969

Ford Wilson, a former Auburn resident, died at 11:35 p.m. Sunday at Cameron hospital in Angola following an illness of three weeks. He was 68.

Mr. Wilson was a retired construction worker who had resided for the past 20 years at 1126 E. Creighton, Ft. Wayne. He was married to the former Alta Keller in Auburn in 1920. She preceded him in death in December, 1941.

He is survived by three children, Miss Emily Wilson of LaGrange, Mrs. Robert Noragon of Angola, and Mrs. Robert Sebring, 815 North Van Buren, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Vernon Culbertson, Rt. 1, Auburn, and a grandchild.

Services will take place at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn Wednesday at 1 p.m. with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Florence Webb

Funeral services for Florence B. Webb, 66, 1051 Van Buren St. NE, Auburn, who died Monday at 8:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Gerig's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb, a well-known organist, who formerly played at the Old Court Theater, had been ill six months.

She was born in Butler July 18, 1906, to Frank B. and Malura (Kieser) Snyder.

She was married March 17, 1928 to Verle Webb, who survives.

Mrs. Webb was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

One brother, Lester Snyder, preceded her in death. Surviving are two sons, Dr. Michael Webb, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Webb, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Elmer Snyder, Butler; and three grandchildren.

Calling at the funeral home is after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate at the service Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. June 1973

Clifford W. Webb

AUBURN — Funeral services for Clifford W. Webb, 63, a former Auburn resident, have been set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Moose services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Webb died at 1 p.m. Monday in Las Cruces, N. M. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized for one week.

Before moving to Las Cruces 13 years ago, Mr. Webb had been a foreman at the Auburn Foundry.

The report of survivors in an earlier article omitted a son, Ray Webb, Fort Dix, N.J.

WELL KNOWN AREA FARMER IS DEAD

Lawrence Wagner Succumbed to Cerebral Hemorrhage at the Community Hospital in Garrett

Funeral services for Lawrence W. Wagner, 60, of near Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Concord Methodist church.

The Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the church. The Friendship Grange will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Wagner died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community hospital. He succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday morning and had been a patient at the hospital for a time before being released three weeks ago.

He was born March 25, 1903, on a farm six and one-half miles southeast of Auburn and resided there his entire lifetime. He was the son of the late Martin and Inez Wagner.

Mr. Wagner and Helen Humbert were married in Auburn on March 21, 1926. He was one of DeKalb county's most active farmers and was a breeder of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle and other livestock.

He was worthy master of Friendship Grange and president of the Jackson township Farm Bureau at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Keith Wagner of Rt. 3, Warsaw, Rev. Joseph Wagner of Sunnyside Methodist church in Georgia and Merl Wagner, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Amy Evelyn Houser of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake and nine grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

SON FINDS FATHER DEAD AT FARM HOME

Henry L. Culbertson was found dead at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn, by his son, Glen, Tuesday afternoon. The retired farmer died at the age of 83 of natural causes.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1886, in Jackson township to Alex and DeEtta Shull Culbertson and lived his lifetime there.

Surviving are the son, Glen, of Rt. 2, Auburn; two brothers, Ivan and Ross, both of Auburn; two sisters, Alice Kane of Hudson, Mich. and Nellie Nugen of Auburn; one grandchild, and three great grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. Donald Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. 12-1960

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SERVICES FRIDAY FOR RAY I. CONDON

Heart Attack Fatal to Retired Production Manager of Warner-Motive in Auburn at age of 74

Ray Irvin Condon, age 74, retired production manager at Warner - Motive Division of Borg Warner Corp., in Auburn, and a long time resident of this city, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jerrell of Indianapolis.

Mr. Condon died of a heart attack. He had suffered a previous heart attack in December of 1955 and the following June retired from Warner-Motive.

The body was removed to the Moore & Kirk funeral home in Indianapolis and was returned Tuesday night to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Warren Methodist home and former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Condon was born June 14, 1891, at Fowler, Ind., an only child of the late Thomas H. Condon and Florence Mott Condon.

He was residing at Parker, near Muncie, at the time of his marriage to Helen Marguerite Arbogast in a ceremony performed in Parker, June 15, 1913. The couple resided at Parker and Mr. Condon was employed at Warner Gear Co. in Muncie until they moved with their family to Auburn in 1938.

Late Auburn Residence

They resided at 111 West Second street, Auburn, until 1956. Since that time, Mr. and Mrs. Condon made their home with their daughter, Mary, and son-in-law in Indianapolis, and with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford H. Condon of 404 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Surviving, besides the wife, the daughter in Indianapolis and the son in Auburn, are two other sons, Ray A. Condon, a professor of English at Tri-State college, Angola, and Thomas A. Condon of Middletown, N.J.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Sandra Slick of St. Louis, Wendy L. Condon, 404 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Lisa and Christopher Condon of Middletown, N.J., and two great-grandchildren, Gregory and Bryan Slick of St. Louis.

Mr. Condon was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, Masonic Lodge No. 630 in Parker and the Order of the Eastern Star in Parker. He was past worshipful master and a 50-year member of the Parker lodge and past worthy patron of the Parker O.E.S.

Marvin Shaw, Paul Sears, Ed Gunckel, Keith Smith, Phil Moody and Oakley Gronendyke will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers include William Hawes, Del Patrick, Dwight Cox and Mark Bullock.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Hazel Winebrenner 73, Born in Jackson Township, Succumbs at DeKalb Memorial to Long Illness

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Hazel Winebrenner, 73, whose late address was 902 South Phillips street, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications of an illness of about a year. Mrs. Winebrenner was admitted as a patient at the hospital 10 days ago.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. James Ebersole, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Winebrenner was a member of the Missionary church in Auburn.

Born in Jackson township Sept. 26, 1894, Mrs. Winebrenner was the daughter of the late Eugene and Jennie Wyatt. Her husband, Glenn Winebrenner, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Rowley, of Huntington, Ind. and two neices, Mrs. Helen Kennerk of Fort Wayne and Regina Ade of Huntington.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Nov 2-1967

Cyrus Bird

Graveside services for Cyrus Remington Bird, who died Tuesday in Evanston, Ill., at the age of 82, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Bird was married to the former Helen McIntyre, an Auburn native, who survives. Other survivors locally include brother-in-law John McIntyre, and nephew Jim McIntyre. A brother, one other nephew and two nieces also survive.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, retired Methodist minister, will officiate at the graveside services.

Grain elevator owner dies at age 84

Oct 21-1974

A. J. (Eck) Custer, Garrett farmer and owner of Custer's Grain Elevator, died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday in his home on Route 1, County Road 52, Garrett. He was 84.

Mr. Custer had been in failing health since he suffered a stroke five years ago.

Born in Bronson, Mich., Nov. 26, 1889 to William A. and Arminda (McKinley) Custer, he was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Mr. Custer married the former Sadie Grube Oct. 21, 1915. He was a member of the Altar-Star United Methodist Church.

Survivors include the wife: five sons, Finley, Wayne, Dale and Harold, all of Route 1, Garrett, and Gene, 106 S. Cowen St., Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Ross, Baltimore, Md., 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

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CHARLES CARBAUGH DIED AT AGE OF 66

Church and Civic Leader in Auburn was Stricken with a Heart Seizure while Attending a Church Meeting

Charles E. Carbaugh, 66, owner of the Carbaugh Jewelers store in Auburn and a resident at 902 South Jackson street, Auburn, died suddenly about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday while attending a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Carbaugh, long time a worker for the church, slid suddenly from his chair and died moments later. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, near the church. He succumbed to a heart seizure.

His death came unexpectedly as he had not been in ill health.

Mr. Carbaugh had risen to his feet to speak on several different occasions during the board meeting. He gave no indication of being ill before he gently slumped from his chair to the floor.

He was taken to the hospital in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance.

He was born May 6, 1895, in Harpster, Ill., the son of the late Daniel and Stella Howard Carbaugh. He had been a resident of Auburn for 45 years.

On Sept. 11, 1917, he and Ethel Myers were united in marriage. He started work at Little's Jewelry store in Auburn June 3, 1911 and in 1921 he and the late E. O. Little formed a partnership in the business. He purchased the business on Aug. 29, 1955.

Active in church and civic fields, Mr. Carbaugh was a member of the board of directors of the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross, and was a member of the Watchmakers Association of Indiana, Indiana Jewelers Association, Watchmakers Guild, American Gem Society, American Legion post in Auburn, the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and its retail division, the Methodist church and its men's club and the Auburn Rotary club.

Active in Church Work

For the past 30 years he had been a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and served in many capacities as a leader. At the time of his death he was serving as lay member to the North Indiana Annual Conference. He was a member of the official board, ex-officio member of the worship commission, chairman of the greeters for the second service, member of the committee on nominations and a member of the senior choir of the church. For the past 47 years he had sung in one of the church choirs.

He was an active leader in the work of the North Indiana Methodist conference and in the Fort Wayne district of the church. He was a member of the Epworth Forest master plan commission of the conference and in the district he served as a member of the district executive committee.

As associate district lay leader, Mr. Carbaugh served effectively in training and directing the work of the lay speakers. His leadership in providing lay speakers to fill the pulpits of small churches will long be remembered and appreciated.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bly of Fort Wayne; four sons, Robert Carbaugh of Niles, Mich., Paul Carbaugh of Half Way Ranger Station in Oregon and twins, Dr. Howard Carbaugh of Logansport and Rev. Harley Carbaugh of Sioux City, Ia.; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, Lewis Carbaugh of Garrett and Daniel Carbaugh of Dayton, O., and a sister, Mrs. Tom Appleman of Ashley, O.

Funeral Services Friday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with the pastor, Rev. Willard Doyle, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. J. Chunovish

AUBURN — Jennettea (Provines) Chunovish, 79, Detroit, formerly of Auburn, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Art Center Hospital, Detroit, of cancer. She had been in failing health several months and hospitalized since Christmas, 1969.

She was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, and married Matthew Chunovish. She had lived in Detroit 15 years.

Survivors include her husband; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Carper, also of Detroit.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hamilton and Huffman Funeral Home, Detroit, Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Feb 2-1970

MAE BUCHANAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Dec 22 - 1966

Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Area had been in Failing Health for the Past Fifteen Months

Mrs. Mae Buchanan, 84, of Rt. 2, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the Auburn area and widow of the late Hiram J. Buchanan, died at 6 a.m. Thursday.

She had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past 15 months and was residing at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nelda Magnuson of Rt. 2, Auburn, where she died.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. J. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Buchanan was born May 30, 1882, near Auburn. She was the daughter of the late Wesley and Rebecca Coy Miller. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

She and Mr. Buchanan were married on Dec. 15, 1898. Mr. Buchanan preceded his wife in death on June 21, 1939.

A son, Miller O. Buchanan of Eugene, Ore., survives, along with the daughter, three grandchildren, 15 great - grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Ada Myers and Minnie Miller.

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AUBURN RESIDENT 57 YEARS IS DEAD

Wilfred J. Courtemanche Died at the Age of 78 at Souder Hospital Following Seven-Month Illness

Wilfred J. Courtemanche, a resident at 716 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the age of 78 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Courtemanche, who resided in Auburn for 57 years and was a retired employe of the Dana Corp., had been a patient at the hospital for a month and was in failing health from complications of advanced age for the past seven months.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Courtemanche was born in Norland, Ontario, Canada, on July 28, 1885. He was the son of the late Robert and Emma Waklin Courtemanche.

On Jan. 6, 1906, he and Drusilla Carmer were married in Auburn. He was a member of the First Christian church.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Kemp of Bismark, N.D., and Mrs. Victor Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One other daughter preceded him in death.

Vicki Jean Baker

Vicki Jean Baker, 22, 1203 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 6 a.m. in Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, where she had been a patient six weeks. She had been ill since August, 1971.

She was born Aug. 29, 1949 in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duesler, who survive at 216 N. Clark St., Auburn.

She married Joe Baker, Dec. 14, 1968 in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and was formerly employed as a secretary for DeKalb Central United School District.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are a daughter, Kimberly Sue, 2, at home; a brother, Thomas Wayne Duesler, with the U.S. Air Force in Las Vegas, Nev.; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duesler, 104 Iwo St., Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Clydia Barnhart

Feb 1979

Funeral services for Clydia Barnhart, 79, 302 N. Union St., Auburn, are at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Indian Village Church of God, where she was a member. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate.

Mrs. Barnhart died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient 10 days. She had been ill for 15 years.

She was born in Putnam County, Ohio April 25, 1894, and married Lawrence Barnhart Feb. 10, 1914. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 10, while both were hospitalized at DeKalb Memorial.

Mrs. Barnhart was a 50-year resident of Auburn.

Survivors include the husband, Lawrence; a son, B. E. (Bud) Barnhart, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Ervin, Garrett, and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz., 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Calling is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

RALPH BARTLES IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Area will be Conducted on Thursday

Ralph Bartles, 72, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the area, died at 10 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn

Mr. Bartles died from a complication of ailments following an illness of eight years.

He was a retired farmer and was an employe of Sears & Roebuck in Fort Wayne for 10 years. He was also formerly associated with the ASC farm-program for five years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, Rev. Don Klopfenstein, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bartles was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 10, 1894, the son of the late Charles W. and Sarah Bartles. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church and a charter member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

He and Elsie Farver were married in Auburn in a ceremony performed on May 24, 1916.

She survives along with a brother, Paul Bartles of Rt. 2, Auburn. One son preceded him in death.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Myrtle Hines, Widow of Dr. Dorsey Hines, Auburn Physician Many Years, Suffered Heart Attack

Mrs. Myrtle Hines, widow of Dr. Dorsey Hines, an Auburn physician for many years, was found dead in bed in her new home at LaGrange, Ill., shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Mrs. Hines is believed to have suffered a coronary attack sometime Tuesday night and had been dead nearly a day before her body was found.

Mrs. Hines had been a dinner guest Tuesday evening in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wells, who resided only a short distance from her home in LaGrange. She seemed in good health at that time. Upon leaving the Wells' home she stated that she planned to visit in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Walker, in Highland park, Chicago, on Wednesday. Usually Mrs. Hines stopped at the Wells' home en route home from visits which she made with Mrs. Walker and her family.

When Mrs. Hines did not stop, Mrs. Wells became concerned. She called by telephone to the Hines' home and received no answer. Mr. Wells then went to Mrs. Hines' residence and found the home dark and the doors locked. He used a pass key to obtain entrance and found that Mrs. Hines was dead.

Death Comes as Shock

A physician was summoned and he indicated that death was probably caused by a heart attack and that Mrs. Hines had passed away sometime during the previous night.

The sudden death of the former Auburn resident came as a great shock to the members of her family and friends. She seemed to be in good health and had planned to make a visit with Auburn friends within a few days. Mrs. Hines had placed an order for a new automobile and expected to drive to Auburn for a visit in the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. A. V. Hines and family of 407 South Main street, Auburn, and friends in Auburn as soon as she received delivery of the car.

Mrs. Hines sold her home at 1017 North Main street, Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker in April of 1952 and went to LaGrange where she spent a part of the time with each daughter pending the completion of her own new home.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger, deceased, who resided on South Cedar street in Auburn. She was 64 years of age. Dr. Hines passed away in 1948 at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Hines was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and was active in the work of the Women's Association of the church. She started the Mary Marthas, a Sunday School class, and was teacher for many years. The Mary Martha Missionary society was formed later and she was president of this society for a long time.

In addition to the two daughters, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bird B. Quick and Mrs. Pearl Metcalf, both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and five grandchildren.

The body will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn tonight and funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery beside the grave of her deceased husband.

Deaths

MARTIN J. DIBLING

AUBURN — Martin J. Dibling, 68, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Friday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for one day. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Dibling was born Feb. 11, 1901, in Henry County, OH., a son of Louis and Mary Dibling. He had lived at Rt. 2, Auburn, seven miles southeast of Auburn, since 1913.

Mr. Dibling, who was a farmer, married the former Mabel Riven, Jan. 15, 1944, in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Irene Blomeke and Mrs. Albert Dapp, both of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Cletus Kastner, both of Huntington, and Mrs. Verle Hartman, Waterloo.

Rev. Wayne Paulen, a Methodist minister from Elkhart, will conduct services Monday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery following services.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. today.

Gregory L. Wisner

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The Rev. Stephen Lippert will conduct services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church for Gregory L. Wisner, 18, Norland Park. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Auburn Baseball Program.

Mr. Wisner was born July 16, 1953, in Angola to Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Wisner. They reside in Norland Park.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Darrell (Teresa) Culley, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Keith (Christy) Grant, Angola.

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City councilman dies

Apr 16 1970

AUBURN — Longtime Auburn civic leader, businessman, and youth advisor Oren E. Grandstaff, 1207 Roger Drive, succumbed to a lengthy bout with cancer at 8:30 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital where he had been hospitalized since March 23.

Grandstaff's death at 48 saddens the community which he served untiringly as a city councilman, businessman, church and scout leader.

He was born April 7, 1923, in North Manchester to Clara (Becker) Grandstaff and the late Oren E. Grandstaff Sr. He married Cleta McDaniel in Auburn, on June 20, 1948. They have three children Kevin, Kyleen, and Krisann, all at home.

Also surviving are a brother and sister, Paul Grandstaff and Mrs. Richard Ross, both of North Manchester.

Mr. Grandstaff was first elected to the Auburn City Council

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from District 1 in 1963. He was re-elected in 1967 and served on the powerful board of public works and safety, and the city planning commission. Grandstaff also was a member of the police reserves.

He was president of Statler-Wayne Inc., Fort Wayne, and formerly owned and operated Auburn Tankage Inc.

His record of service to Boy Scouting includes 17 years as an adult leader. He held all the district offices possible and his record of outstanding service in the area of financing and activities was a high achievement.

Grandstaff served as a local scoutmaster from 1954-58 and then six years as an executive board member of the Anthony Wayne Council. He holds the Anthony Area Council patch for noteworthy service.

In this community Mr. Grandstaff served on the board o directors of DeKalb Memoria Hospital, on St. Mark's Luthera Church Council, a charter member and past national directo of the Motor Coach Association past president of the Auburn Rotary Club, a member of Greenhurst Country Club, American Legion Post 97, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 103, Deming Lodge F. & A. M. North Manchester, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Valley, Mizpah Shrine.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Honorary pallbearers are: Auburn Mayor Donald Allison, city councilmen John L. Foley, Robert Eyler, Dorsey Speer, Fisher West, City Attorney Donald Mefford, City Clerk-Treasurer C. K. Frederick, Carl Lipp, Henry Shook, Glen T. Rieke, Harold Palmer, and Philip Strahm.

Active pallbearers are: Jack Refner, Charles Refner, James Patton, Edward Proksa, Charles Hurlbert, and John Bullock.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where military rites will be conducted. Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Mary Jane Walters Stafford, was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Ind., February 8, 1848, and died at her home in South Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, May 29, 1900, at the age of 52 years, 3 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage to William H. Stafford January 30, 1870. To this union were born four children, 1 son and three daughters; one daughter preceding her in death, leaving to mourn her departure 1 son, 2 daughters, 1 grand-daughter, 2 brothers, 8 sisters and a great number of other relatives and friends. She united with the Church of God at Auburn, Ind., about 12 years ago and has ever since lived an honest, consistent Christian life. The funeral was conducted from her home May 31, 1900, and the body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery by the minister her pastor, Rev. Isaac Markley.

Josephine Farr

Josephine S. Farr, 70, 305 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 10:35 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Nancy) Anthony, Route 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Farr had been in failing health since last November.

She was born in Butler Dec. 23, 1909, the daughter of Blaine and Nellie (Rudd) Snepp.

She was married in March 1932 to Clare B. Farr, who preceded her in death in June 1965.

Mrs. Farr was a lifelong resident of the area. She retired from the Holben Auto Company in 1978.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Anthony; one brother, Frank R. Snepp, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Mahlon (Margaret) Rieke, Auburn.

Mrs. Farr was a member of the Kenwigs literary club and an associate member of Tri-Kappa.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Grace B. Ferguson

Grace B. Ferguson, 93, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. The lifetime Auburn resident, whose late home was on East Eleventh Street, had been in failing health for several years.

She was born May 7, 1882 in Auburn. Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in death by her husband, Terry, 14 years ago. A daughter and two sons, Joe and Chalmer, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Harold R. Ferguson, Route 1, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services were at the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, where Mrs. Ferguson was a member, officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Melvin Walters

Melvin E. Walters, 63, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in his home following a two-month illness.

A retired employe of the Auburn Foundry, Mr. Walters was born in Auburn on Nov. 19, 1908, to Louis and Jennie (McGown) Walters.

He married Mildred Fisher on May 21, 1929. She survives. Other survivors include four sons, Robert, Butler; Donald, 417 Park Ave.; Kenneth, Wilson St.; David, Rt. 2; five daughters, Mrs. James Degits, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Bruce Teller, Rt. 1, Angola; Mrs. Paul Lyons, Rt. 3; Mrs. Clyde Osburn, Auburn, and Mrs. Nila Lehner, Auburn; a brother, Ted Walters, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Melvina Steward, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Harnish, Rt. 1, Auburn; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Concord United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home anytime. The body will be taken to the church to lie in state at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Honorary pallbearers will be Loren Madden, Omar Webb, Dick Fink, Dale Hurni, George Podecap, and Herman Seigle.

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Arthur Van (Patch) Hines

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Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today for Arthur Van (Patch) Hines, 58, in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn First Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Hines was a member, officiated.

Mr. Hines died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient eight weeks. Ill two and one-half years, Mr. Hines had been a resident of 407 S. Main St., Auburn, four years.

He was employed as a traffic manager for Whittaker Clark & Daniels, an import and export company in New York.

Mr. Hines was born April 12, 1917 in Auburn to Dr. and Mrs. Archie (Georgia Van Fleit) Hines.

He is survived by his mother, at 407 S. Main St., Auburn; and four brothers, Hubert, Stanley, David and Dr. John Hines, all of Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or to the First Presbyterian Church.

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Hazel Geisinger

Hazel Geisinger, 76, died in her home at 416 North Street, Auburn, at 3:10 a.m. today. She had been in failing health for sometime.

Born March 26, 1897 in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus McClellan, Mrs. Geisinger was a lifetime area resident.

Surviving are the husband, Sam; three daughters, Mrs. Georgena Body, Route 1, Garrett, Mrs. Mildred Woods, Route 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Elnora Brown, 816 Ensley Ave., Auburn; one son, Hubert Geisinger, State Road 427 south, Auburn; one brother, Terry McClellan, Ashley; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Stahl, Auburn, 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services are in Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling is after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Dr. A. V. Hines, Auburn physician, succumbs to massive heart seizure

July 6 1970

AUBURN — Dr. A.V. Hines, well-known physician and a prominent figure in Auburn civic life for many years, died suddenly yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Death was attributed to a massive coronary seizure. He was 78.

Dr. Hines was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, April 16, 1892, to the late Dr. Francis M. and Lilly Ann (Carper) Hines.

On April 9, 1916 he married the former Georgia VanFleit, who survives. Dr. Hines resided for most of his life at 407 S. Main St., Auburn.

He graduated from Auburn High School in 1908 and took his degree from Indiana University in 1912. He was a member of the Indiana University Alumni Asociation, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation in 1962.

Dr. Hines was a former member of the Methodist Church, and was a 50-year veteran of the F. and A.M. and the American Legion. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, and the Moose, and was a charter member of the Auburn Country Club.

He was also a member of the American Medical Association, served on the Auburn School Board and the Auburn City Council, and was Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Directors at City National Bank.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Hines are five sons, Arthur "Patch" Hines, New York City; Hubert, Rt. 1, Auburn; Stanley, at home; David, 501 S. Jackson St., Auburn; and Dr. John H. Hines, 803 N. Main St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Reuben E. Stone, Williamsburg, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

A brother, Dr. Dorsie Hines, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Casebeer, died earlier.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. The body will be removed to the late residence at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with private services following at 2 p. m., the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are donations to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the Auburn Y.M.C.A.

1-22-78 **Fayler**

AUBURN — Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gerig Funeral Home for Mrs. Alice Fayler, 72, who died Wednesday in the Sanders Hospital. She resided here with a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Clapham. She was born at Vera Cruz, Wells County. Surviving besides Mrs. Clapham are two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Provines, Jr. and Mrs. Merwood Sapp, Auburn; a son, Grover E., Auburn; a brother, Earl Huffman, Hamilton Lake and four grandchildren. She was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

J. R. Herbolsheimer

The Rev. Roy Gray conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for John R. (Mike) Herbolsheimer, 66, 108 S. Division St. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Herbolsheimer died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was ill one year and hospitalized 12 days.

He was born Aug. 7, 1904, in Garrett to John and Anna (Danke) Herbolsheimer. He married Dorothy Corbin, Sept. 25, 1926, in Garrett. She survives.

He was a retired salesman and a member of First Christian Church, Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, DeLoss, Mobile, Ala.; a brother, Ted, 1317 S. Jackson St.; a sister, Mrs. Waldo (Annabelle) Young, Elkhart; four grandchildren; and a great - grandchild.

Perferred memorials were to First Christian Church and to the American Cancer Society.

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ROBERT CALVIN OF AUBURN, 57, DIES

Retired Pressman at Messenger Corp. had been in Declining Health Three Years—Rites Wednesday

Robert Ralph Calvin, 57, who resided at 909 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:40 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Calvin had been in declining health for the past three years and entered the hospital two and one-half weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Calvin was born Jan. 11, 1908, the son of the late Ralph and Ida Jones Calvin. He was a retired pressman at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

He and Ethel McDougle were married in a ceremony performed at Garrett on May 31, 1936. He was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving along with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard Meek of Rt. 1, Hicksville, O., and Miss Barbara Calvin of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

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HAROLD M. HAYDEN IS DEAD AT AGE 61

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Retired Manager of J. C. Penney Store in Auburn Died at Hospital in Dunedin, Fla.— Rites in Auburn on Friday

Harold M. Hayden, age 61, retired manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Auburn, died Sunday afternoon at the Mease hospital in Dunedin, Fla.

The cause of death was not learned. Mr. Hayden had suffered from a heart ailment for several years.

The body was removed to the Wilder funeral home at Clearwater, Fla., for burial preparations. It will be sent by train from Clearwater at 11 a.m. Tuesday and is scheduled to arrive at 2:35 a.m. Thursday at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Fort Wayne.

Upon arrival in Fort Wayne, the remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral rites are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Hayden and his wife, Ruth M. Hayden, had lived for the past two years in Tarpon Springs, Fla. The late address was Keystone road.

For many years, the Hayden family had lived at 911 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn. Mr. Hayden was an employee for 37 years of the J.C. Penney Co. For 33 years, until his retirement Dec. 31, 1958, he had served as manager of the J.C. Penney department store on North Main street in Auburn.

After his retirement, he served as a census enumerator.

Native of Kansas

A native of Elmdale, Kan., Mr. Hayden attended Kansas State Teachers college before accepting employment with J.C. Penney Co.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, a life member of the Auburn Loyal Order of the Moose, a member of the Auburn Lions club, the Elks lodge of Tarpon Springs, the Masonic lodge of Emporia, Kan., and Kappa Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Harold M. Hayden, Jr., a resident of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Melbourne Hayden of Wichita, Kan., and Merle Hayden of Topeka, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Fern Nieman of Whitewater, Kan., Mrs. Emma Murray of Wichita, and Mrs. Jane Duncan and Mrs. Mildred Tilton, both of Little River, Kan., and one grandchild.

Mrs. Hayden is scheduled to arrive by plane at Fort Wayne at 5:22 p.m. Wednesday.

Mabel M. Hachet

AUBURN — Mabel M. Hachet, lifelong Auburn resident and widow of long-time Auburn Printing Company vice-president George Hachet, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in her home at 400 E. Seventh St., Auburn. She had been ill six weeks.

She was born to A. W. and Katie Madden June 26, 1896, and married Mr. Hachet in Auburn Dec. 2, 1926.

Mrs. Hachet was a memberr of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Loyal Missionary Class, and Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Peggy) Flook, Saline, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Husselman, with whom she lived; and three grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. today.

July 4-1970

Cortland Frederick dies; former Auburn official

Nov 10. 1974

Former Auburn Clerk-Treasurer Cortland K. Frederick, 67, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday in his home at 308 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

After serving Auburn 10 years, Mr. Frederick retired from the office in 1971 due to illness.

The former president of Auburn Wholesale Hardware Co., Mr. Frederick was born in Hudson May 6, 1907 to C. F. and Bertha (Ketchum) Frederick. He married the former Cordelia Weinman in Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 18, 1942.

Mr. Frederick was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church. From 1942-1945 he served as a paymaster in the Army Air Corps.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene, Key West, Fla., and Charles, Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Frances Wilson, 1049 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will in in the Auburn First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Military graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery.

May 1975

Schuyler Hetrick

Schuyler B. Hetrick, 64, Route 3, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A lifetime resident and Jackson Township farmer, he was born Nov. 16, 1910 to Jess and Gertrude (Lawhead) Hetrick.

Mr. Hetrick was a member of the Horseman's Association of the DeKalb County Fair.

He is survived by two aunts, Mrs. Dora Strickler, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Sarah Bonnell, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and by a cousin, Mrs. Thera Durst, Auburn. Several other cousins survive, also. A brother, Buster, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Hetrick will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

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DEKALB CO. WOMAN A TRAFFIC VICTIM

Mrs. Ray F. Carnahan, 52, of Near Auburn Killed while on Way to Deliver Clothing to a Church Mission

A Jackson township housewife, en route to Big Laurel, Ky., to deliver clothing to a church mission, was killed instantly about 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in a traffic accident near McKee, Ky., that seriously injured her son and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Ida Mae Carnahan, 52, wife of Ray F. Carnahan, Rt. 2, Auburn, died of a crushed head and broken neck sustained when the automobile she was driving crashed head-on into a heavy mine truck loaded with coal.

Her son, Ray, Jr., age 14, and her granddaughter, Jo Ellen Carnahan, age 8, were taken to the Berea College hospital at Berea, Ky.

Ray, whose condition is regarded as serious, suffered a fractured skull, multiple head and face cuts and bruises, in addition to shock.

Jo Ellen sustained severe lacerations on the head, cuts, bruises and shock. Her condition is not regarded as serious, the family reported.

The Gerig funeral car left Auburn late Wednesday for McKee where the body had been taken to the Baker funeral home. The funeral car is scheduled to return to Auburn late Thursday with the body.

Jo Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn. The parents left by plane for Berea Wednesday afternoon after receiving word of the tragic crash.

Kentucky state troopers said the accident occurred on a blacktop pavement at the Jackson - Clay county, Ky., line 15 miles from McKee. The mishap happened during a rainstorm. The southbound Carnahan car skidded on the slippery blacktop and into the path of the heavy truck, police said.

Trio Were on Vacation

Mrs. Carnahan, her son and granddaughter were on vacation at the time of the crash. Mrs. Carnahan had planned to deliver clothing to the Big Laurel church mission sponsored by her church, the Hopewell United Brethren church in Jackson township.

They had left home Tuesday morning and were approximately 60 miles from Big Laurel when the accident happened.

Mrs. Carnahan was born Aug. 29, 1906 in Noble county, daughter of the late Silas and Viola Timberlin. She was married to Mr. Carnahan April 19, 1924 in a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich.

For the past 35 years, the family has lived on a Jackson township farm six miles south of Auburn and one-half mile east of state road 427.

Mrs. Carnahan was an active member of the Hopewell United Brethren church. Surviving are the husband, five sons, Clifford Carnahan of 1105 South Main street, Auburn, Ralph Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn, Raymond Carnahan, Rt. 2, Auburn, Harry D. Carnahan, stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Ray Jr. Carnahan at home; one daughter, Mrs. Opal George of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Hall of Fairfield Center, Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and 11 grandchildren.

Services 2 p.m. Sunday

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday until noon Sunday. The body will be taken at noon Sunday to the Hopewell United Brethren church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

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Ruth Creasy

Ruth E. Creasy, 76, Auburn, died Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She was retired from her post as a schoolteacher for the U.S. government in Panama. She lived the past 19 years at 1323 S. Jackson St. in Auburn.

Mrs. Creasy was born Aug. 10, 1901 in the vicinity of Lafayette, Ind. Her parents were the late William and Oraetta (Dugann) Creasy.

She is survived by a brother, John A. Creasy, Altoona, Pa., and a cousin, Dorothy Orr, Tallahassee, Fla.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the donor's choice are preferred.

Ilif Crane

MARCH 10, 1978

Graveside services for Ilif Crane, a former resident of the city, will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Crane died Monday in Lajolla, Calif.

She moved from Auburn in 1960. Two cousins still reside in the area. They are Mrs. Ruth Tibbals, Auburn, and Wayne Thomas, Fremont.

Her husband Ray Crane and one child are deceased.

Calling will be at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Monday.

MOTHER OF LLOYD CLINE DIES AT 71

Mrs. Troie B. Cline of Mongo Passes Away in LaGrange after an Illness of Six Months

Mrs. Troie B. Cline, 71, of Mongo, mother of Lloyd M. Cline of the Dilgard & Cline furniture store and funeral home in Auburn, died at the LaGrange County hospital in LaGrange at 4:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cline had been in ill health for the past six months and entered the hospital four weeks ago. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Frurip funeral home at LaGrange where it will remain until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Mongo Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Cline was born Aug. 22, 1892, in LaGrange county, the daughter of the late Charles B. and Mary Reynolds Marks.

She and Fred S. Cline were married in 1911 in LaGrange. She was a member of the Mongo Methodist church and its WSCS.

Surviving in addition to her husband and son are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hoff of Rt. 4, LaGrange and Mrs. Rodney Simmons of Cincinnati, O.; five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gage and Mrs. George Olds, both of Rt. 3, LaGrange.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray Condon, Age 64, will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Helen Marguerite Condon, 64, formerly of Auburn, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jerrell of 3635 Ashborn Lane, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Condon was the widow of the late Ray I. Condon who died at the Jerrell home on July 27, 1965.

Mrs. Condon had been in failing health for a number of years and had been critically ill for three days. She died from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, now associated with the Warren, Ind., Methodist home and formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Twilight service will be conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Condon was born Oct. 20, 1891, at Parker, Ind., the daughter of the late Mary DeMoin and Sanford H. Arbogast. She and Mr. Condon had resided at 111 West Second street in Auburn for 18 years until 1956 and since that time they had resided with their children.

She and Mr. Condon were married June 15, 1913, at Parker. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and its WSCS. She had served as president and also as secretary of the WSCS. She was a 50-year member of the Parker Chapter of Order of Eastern Star and had served as associate conductress, associate matron and worthy patron and was also an associate member and past matron of the Auburn OES chapter. She was a charter member of the Muncie-Auburn club and also a member of the Entre Nous club in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Indianapolis are three sons, Sanford Condon of 404 West Seventh street, Auburn, Ray A. Condon, professor of English at Tri-State College in Angola and Thomas A. Condon of Middleton, N.J.; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

Hazel Carnahan

HUDSON — Mrs. Hazel Evelyn Carnahan, 79, Hudson, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications. She had been ill three weeks and hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Carnahan was born in DeKalb County May 6, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Timmerman and married Harold L. Carnahan Feb. 8, 1958, in Auburn. Mr. Carnahan died Feb. 8.

Survivors include four stepsons, Richard, Diamondale, Mich., Joseph, Rt. 1, Orland, James D., Rt. 4, Albion, and Jerry M. Hudson; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley - Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. tonight.

Paul E. Hidy

Paul E. Hidy, 72, 702 S. Phillip St., died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five months.

Mr. Hidy was born July 22, 1903 in Colmar, Ind., to Frank and Luella (Ramsey) Hidy. He was a resident of Auburn for the past 56 years, and was a retired employe of Messenger Corporation. On May 20, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married the former Ethel Bowman, who survives.

Also surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Jean) Warner, Fort Myers, Fla.; a son, George Hidy, 1804 S. Sprott St.; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Keiren, 1004 N. Van Buren St. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Hidy was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, Auburn, and the I.O.O.F. Incampment, Angola.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m Tuesday.

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H. M. CASEBEER RITES THURSDAY

Former Resident of Auburn Died at the Home of a Son, Harry Mark Casebeer, at Royal Oak, Mich.

Harry Maxwell Casebeer, 78, of Royal Oak, Mich., a former resident of Auburn, died at the home of a son, Harry Mark Casebeer at Royal Oak, Mich., on Sunday.

Mr. Casebeer was born in Auburn on May 12, 1886 and graduated from the Auburn high school in 1905. He was employed in the post office in Auburn for a number of years and later was employed at the City National bank in Auburn.

Mr. Casebeer became assistant cashier at the bank in December of 1924 and served in that capacity until June of 1931 when he was promoted to cashier.

Mr. Casebeer served with the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross for 31 years and was also treasurer of the Salvation Army in the county for 10 years. He was a past master of DeKalb Masonic Lodge No. 214 F. & A. M. and was a former secretary-treasurer of the Auburn Masonic association.

Mr. Casebeer was a member of the Portland, Ind. Methodist church. 10 Nov 1964

He was married to the late Grace Hines of Auburn on May 26, 1918 and they were the parents of three children, Harry Mark Casebeer and the late Henry H. and Charles E. Casebeer. He married Ethel G. Detamore of Portland in August of 1947.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Masonic twilight services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

8-13-59

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Lottie Mae Close Suffered a Fatal Coronary Occlusion at Her Home at 343 West Ninth Street

A native and lifetime resident of the Auburn area, Mrs. Lottie Mae Grogg Close, 70, died at her home at 343 West Ninth street, Auburn, at 5 a.m. Saturday from a coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Close, widow of the late Arden B. Close, had not been in ill health until the sudden attack shortly before her death.

She was born May 7, 1889, in Union township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late Peter and Mary Grogg. She and Mr. Close were married April 10, 1912. Mr. Close died in 1937.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Russell Berryhill of Rt. 1, Corunna, Mrs. Robert Prosser of Rt. 1, Butler and Miss Mary M. Close, who resided with her mother; a son, Francis Close of Rt. 1, Auburn; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alva and Elmer Grogg, both of near Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Guy Myers of near Auburn and Mrs. Claude Yarde of Garrett.

Mrs. Close was a former member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 64

Cancer Claimed the Life of Mrs. Tressa Clouse, who with Husband, Formerly Operated Paint Store Here

Mrs. Tressa Clouse, 64, of Angola, a former resident of Auburn for many years, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Clouse, wife of Harry Clouse, had been in and out of the hospital in Fort Wayne since last July for treatment for cancer. She entered the hospital the last time two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clouse operated a paint and wallpaper store in Auburn for eight years before selling the business to Dwight Fegler. The store is located on West Seventh street.

She was born Dec. 5, 1895, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late William and Laura Hull. On March 12, 1914, she and Mr. Clouse were married in Auburn. She was a resident of this area all of her lifetime until moving to Angola approximately 10 years ago.

Mrs. Clouse was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ladies of the Moose, Business & Professional Women's club and the Methodist church at Angola.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Saint of Angola; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and a brother, Harry Hull of Pontiac, Mich. Another daughter, Mrs. Jane Rose of Baltimore, Md., died in 1946.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Harold Bachert, pastor of the Methodist church in Angola, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

HUGH CARPER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

President of City National Bank in Auburn Died of an 'Apparent Heart Attack Early Friday Morning

Hugh Carper, 70, president of the City National bank in Auburn for the past 15 years, died from a sudden and unexpected heart attack suffered at his home early Friday morning.

Mr. Carper, who resided at 1011 North Main street in Auburn, died from an apparent heart seizure.

Mr. Carper had been at work at the bank in Auburn as usual Thursday and was apparently in good health.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family requests memorials to the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

Mr. Carper was born on Jan. 15, 1897, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, the son of Philip and Lulu Abel Carper.

He and Huldah Miller were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted at Hillsdale, Mich., on Dec. 31, 1924.

He graduated from high school and then attended Tri-State College in Angola and Indiana University. Following that he took a course at Anthony Wayne Business College in Fort Wayne.

He was Alumni secretary at Tri-State College.

Mr. Carper also served with the U.S. Army Motor Transport Corps during World War I.

He taught school for 11 years before entering the banking and insurance fields. He was an insurance agent and member of the board of directors of the Meridian Mutual Insurance company for the past 41 years.

He also started as a bank clerk at the City National bank in Auburn and progressed up to the presidency of the institution.

Active in Community affairs, Mr. Carper was a past commander of the American Legion post in Auburn and was serving as financial chairman of the Legion at the time of his death.

He also served as loan agent of the Woodlawn Cemetery Assn., for the past 28 years and was treasurer of the Auburn Mausoleum Assn.

Mr. Carper was also treasurer of the YMCA Foundation and treasurer of the Hospital Foundation in addition to serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn YMCA.

Mr. Carper was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Elks lodge and the American Legion post.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James Carper of 207 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. William Weinert of 804 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Robinson of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Weathers, Cecil Young, Paul Cosper, A. V. Hines, H. C. McIntyre and Fred Zeigler.

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Goldie Z. Cosper, 82, formerly of 712 E. Fifth St., died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home from complications of a stroke suffered five weeks ago. She was a nursing home resident for two weeks.

The decedent was born in Wilmington Twp., DeKalb County, Jan. 28, 1889, the daughter of David and Elizabeth (McBride) Hollinger. Her parents are deceased.

She married Isaac Cosper in 1910 who preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Carper, 716 E. Third St., and a son, Dale Cosper, South Bend; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Auburn First Christian Church.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to the First Christian Church.

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Ida Keller

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Ida Keller, 97, a lifetime DeKalb County resident, died Tuesday at 7:55 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

The rural Auburn housewife was born to Curtis and Christinia (Farver) Washler, Jan. 14, 1890, in St. Joe.

Surviving her are: one son, Earl Keller, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Goings, also of Auburn; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-children.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be in the funeral home Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Don Ruhl, of Renssalaer, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling today for Ernest Hutton, 83

17-Nov-1983

Ernest H. Hutton, 83, died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Formerly of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mr. Hutton had resided at 111 South Second street in Garrett for the past two years.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today and after 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hopewell United Brethren Church, south of Auburn. Services will be at the church on Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Howard Anderson and Rev. Howard Cherry officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Born Nov. 13, 1900 in South Whitley, Mr. Hutton was the son of the late John and Sarah (Apple) Hutton. He married Joyce E. Rennecker in Newville on Nov. 25, 1920. She preceded him in death Feb. 15, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Willard (Irma) Kees, 111 South Second street; and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Romine, Donalsonville, Ga; three grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, John William; a brother, Era Hutton; and a sister, Effie Hutton.

Mr. Hutton was a retired farmer and a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Services held for Sadie Custer, 90

31-May-1983

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Garrett United Methodist Church for Sadie E. Custer, 90, 4910 CR 19, Garrett. Pastor Ronald Bowman officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Custer, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died at 2 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there nine days.

Born Nov. 17, 1892, in Auburn, she was the daughter of William Henry and Addie (Sheets) Grube. She married A. J. Custer in Garrett on Oct. 21, 1915. He preceded her in death Oct. 20, 1974.

Surviving are five sons, Finley, Wayne, Dale, Harold and Gene Custer, all of Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Rev. Ruth E. (Mrs. Nelson) Ross, Baltimore, Md.; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Custer was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Roadside Garden Club and the Keyser Township Homemakers Club.

She graduated from the Garrett Music School, was a housewife and a piano teacher, and she also taught at St. Joseph School.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services today for Bernard Priest, 59

20-Feb-1984

Bernard R. Priest, 59, 1705 South Road, died at 1 a.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill 3½ years.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 11228 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne, with Pastor Harry Bartels officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Priest was born June 8, 1924, in Tremont, Penn., to Clyde and Beulah (Riegle) Priest. He was married Dec. 19, 1966, in Fort Wayne, to Dolores Brand. She survives. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a truck driver for Garrett Flexible Products until 3½ years ago. He had lived in Garrett for the past 10 years.

Survivors, besides the wife, include three sons, Jordan, Chris and Jeffery, all at home; one daughter, Amy, at home; one brother, Rolland Priest, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Ken (Carole) Burlew, San Angelo, Tex.; Dona Miller, Dumas, Tex.; Mrs. Hershall (Katherine) Shields, 1800 Maple Lane; Nila Treesh, Ashley. One brother, Earl, and one sister, Wilmetta Winters, preceded him in death.

Mr. Priest was a member of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

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OLIVE CORKWELL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Former Auburn Resident Passed Away on Monday Afternoon after 4-Month Illness — Rites Thursday

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Olive O. Corkwell, 67, of Fort Wayne, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Corkwell died from a complication of ailments. She had been in ill health for four months and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Corkwell was born in Continental, O., on Sept. 29, 1899, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Troyer. She and Edwin Corkwell were married on May 16, 1914. He died in 1964.

She resided on West Seventh street, extended, in Auburn until she moved to Fort Wayne in 1965.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Corkwell of Fort Wayne and Don Corkwell of Worthington, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold McCabe of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Richard Fremion of Rt. 2, Clyde, O.; 11 grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Yarnell and Mrs. Ralph Kirkendall of Continental, O., and Mrs. Ruby Shaffner and Mrs. Russell Myers of Fort Wayne.

Another son, Glenn, and a great - grandchild preceded her in death.

FORD CARPER OF AUBURN DIES AT 75

Retired Employe of City Light & Water Department and World War I Veteran Died Tuesday

Ford Carper, 75, of 708 South Cedar street, Auburn, a retired employe of the Auburn Light and Water Department and a Purple Heart veteran of World War I, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Death came to Mr. Carper, a resident of Auburn all of his lifetime, at 2:25 a.m. He had been a patient at the hospital for 12 days and died of a complication of ailments. 7-6-1967

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, with full military honors.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Carper was born Oct. 24, 1893, in Auburn and was the son of George and Stella Carper.

He and Dicy D. Denney were married in Auburn on Feb. 11, 1917 and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Tarlton of near Columbia City and Mrs. Betty Holycross of 6006 West Cook Road, Fort Wayne; a son, Jack D. Carper of 1302 South Jackson street, Auburn; five grandchildren; three great-grand children; three brothers, Emmett Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Laurel Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn and C.J. Carper of Lake Park, Ia., and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Davis of 415 West Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Helen Funk of Cambridge City, Ind.

Mr. Carper was a member of the American Legion post in Auburn and its 40 & 8 organization.

GLENN CARNAHAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 53

Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Succumbed to Complications in Auburn Hospital Tuesday

Glenn O. Carnahan, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the age of 53 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Carnahan had been in ill health for the past five years and succumbed to a complication of diseases. He entered the hospital last Wednesday and had also been hospitalized recently in Fort Wayne.

He resided on a farm a mile and one-half east of Waterloo on old State Road 6. He had lived there for the past 13 years.

Mr. Carnahan was a farmer and a mechanic, employed by the Allison Corp. in Auburn before illness forced him to retire.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 24, 1905, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Carnahan, who now reside on Rt. 1, St. Joe.

On June 24, 1924, he and Marie Jarrett were married at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Surviving besides the parents and widow are three sons, Dwight Carnahan of near Butler, Mervin Carnahan of 920 East First street, Auburn and DuVern Carnahan of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Carnahan was a member of the Methodist church in Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will be returned to the late residence where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Tentative plans call for funeral services to be held at the Waterloo Methodist church at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Ethel Carbaugh

Ethel Carbaugh, 1328 S. Var Buren St., Auburn, died at 2:2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memoria Hospital after a one week stay She was 80.

Mrs. Carbaugh was born to George and Emma Myers Nov. 17, 1893, and was the wife of Charles Carbaugh, who died in 1962.

Surviving are four sons, Harley, Buckingham, Iowa, Howard, Logansport, Robert, 1330 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Paul, Tacoma, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bly, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Russell and Donald Myers; six sisters, Goldie Lutz, Nahadine Beardsley, Hazel Myers, Gayle Furnish, Elizabeth Hall, Marjorie Wilson and Geraldine Huy; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Earl, Guy and Jay Myers, and one sister, Maude Kleeman, preceded Mrs. Carbaugh in death.

Funeral services will be in the First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. August Lundquist officiating. Mrs. Carbaugh was a member of the Methodist Church here. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Mildred Cosper

Aug 1973

Mildred Cosper, 76, died of a heart attack at her home at 915 Midway Dr., Auburn, today at 4:30 a.m.

She was born June 11, 1896 to George D. and Almeda (Fredrick) Eddinger. The former housewife's husband, Paul Cosper, survives along with three cousins, Mrs. Norman Bosell, Ruth Stone and Lyle Fredrick.

Mrs. Cosper was an active Jehovah's Witness.

Services are at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday at 10 a.m., with Jehovah's Witness Donald Harmon, officiating. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday.

ELIZABETH COOL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Feb-1969

Resident of Auburn for 41 Years Died after Illness of One Day at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Elizabeth S. Cool died at the age of 64 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after a one day hospitalization. She had been ill for six months. Mrs. Cool had lived in her home at 801 Ensley Avenue, Auburn for 41 years.

She was a native of Waterville, Ohio, and was married to James D. Cool in Defiance, Ohio in 1923.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Robert R. of 107 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, three brothers, Kenneth Roan of Hicksville, Ohio, Ford Roan of Richmond, Ind., and Charles Roan of Rockville, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Monroe of Hicksville.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and belonged to the Faith circle there.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

MRS. EDNA COOL DIES AT AGE OF 70

Wife of Walter Cool of Near Auburn Passes Away at Nursing Home — Funeral in Auburn Saturday 1960

Mrs. Edna Cool, 70, of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 12:50 a.m. Thursday at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Cool, wife of Walter Cool, had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the nursing home five weeks ago.

She was born in Eaton county, Michigan, but had resided in the Auburn area for the past 60 years. She was born March 18, 1890, and was the daughter of Mrs. Ella Murden, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home, and the late William Barnhart.

On Dec. 22, 1907, she and Mr. Cool were married in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the mother and husband are a daughter, Mrs. Trevor Mavis of Rt. 2, Auburn; one son, Leroy Cool of Lansing, Mich,; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Crooks of near Waterloo.

Another daughter and two other brothers also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Chester A. Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

1960

Sudden Seizure Fatal to Dallas Claude Cole, 46, after Finishing Breakfast at Cottage at Sylvan Lake

Funeral services for Dallas Claude Cole, 46, who resided at 1010 South Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Dale Hoak, minister of education at the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Cole, owner of the Little Brown House in Auburn and a photographer for Galbreath Studios in Fort Wayne, suffered a heart attack at his cottage at Sylvan Lake, near Rome City, Sunday morning and was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

He had been under a doctor's care for three weeks but had not suffered a previous heart seizure.

Mr. Cole had just finished breakfast about 10:30 a.m. Sunday and was sitting at the breakfast table when he was stricken suddenly. He called to his wife, who was upstairs at the time.

Born in Hartford City on Nov. 3, 1914, he was the son of the late Sherman and Maude Baker Cole. He and Doris Freeman were united in marriage in 1941 at Hartford City.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. James Morr of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Susan, at home; a son, David Cole, who is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and a grandchild.

Mr. Cole was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge in Auburn. He had resided in Auburn for the past 10 years.

Masonic twilight services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock this evening.

Sept 1971

James D. Cool

James D. Cool, 76, a lifetime resident of the Auburn area, died Monday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Cool was born Feb. 21, 1896, in Jackson Township, the son of Thomas and Amanda (Myers) Cool.

His late address was 801 Ensley Ave., where he had resided 41 years. Mr. Cool was a retired Post Office maintenance worker.

He was married in Defiance, Ohio, in 1923 to Elizabeth Roan, who preceeded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include one son, Robert R. Cool, 107 Eckhart Ave.; one brother, Walter Cool, rural Auburn; and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Cramer, Albion, Mrs. Ervin (Francis) Pion, Otsego, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Brandon, Auburn.

The body has been taken to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Mr. Cool was a member. The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Walter P. Cool

Walter P. Cool, 91, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a lifetime resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, with his last home three miles south of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Edna Barnhart, who died Dec. 8, 1960.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Trever (Dorothy) Mavis, rural Auburn; and LeRoy Cool, Mason, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Brandon, Auburn; and Mrs. Bessie Cramer, Albion; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cool was the son of the late Thomas J. and Amandy (Myers) Cool.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Friday. Memorials to Betz Nursing Home are preferred.

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AUBURN POSTAL EMPLOYE IS DEAD

Murray D. Carpenter, Superintendent of Mails at Auburn Post Office, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack

The superintendent of mails for the Auburn post office, Murray D. Carpenter, 53, died of a heart seizure at 10 a.m. Sunday while at his cottage on Martin Lake, Fremont, Mich. A native of Auburn, Mr. Carpenter had been employed at the post office for 26 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Carpenter was born June 25, 1914, the son of Ernest and Florence Bunnell Carpenter. He was a graduate of the Auburn high school, class of 1932, and was a member of the Auburn Methodist church. He had lived at 103 South Clark street, Auburn, for one and one - half years.

Survivors include his mother, of 207 West 15th street, Auburn; his wife, Treva Turney Carpenter, whom he married in 1936 in Garrett; two sons, Ken, 3218 Ivy League Drive, Fort Wayne, and Kirk, at home; a daughter, Mrs. James Harper, 1009 South Jackson street, Auburn, and five grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Services today for mother of Carol Whittington

21-July-1983

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Lulu L. Gerig, 84, formerly of Spencerville, who died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul (Carol) Whittington, 6309 CR 11A, Garrett.

Prior to living in Spencerville, Mrs. Gerig had farmed in Jackson Township with her husband, the late Joseph W. Gerig, who preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1952. The couple was wed March 10, 1921, in Burkett.

Mrs. Gerig was a homemaker and member of the County Line Church of God, the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club, and the 50s Club of Spencerville.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Wilma) Marks, Auburn; and Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Daly, Hackensack, Minn.; a son, Joe Gerig, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Erba Schrock, Nile, Mich.; and Mrs. Wretha Dunkleberger, Stuart, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Rev. Al Black will officiate the funeral, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the County Line Church of God.

Calling today for mother of Mrs. Mary Sowles

30-May-1985

Alta E. Batdorf, 80, of rural Auburn, died at 5:12 [illegible] Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she [illegible] been a patient two and one-[illegible] weeks. She was the mother [illegible] Mrs. Donald (Mary) Sowles [illegible] Garrett.

A 52-year resident of Auburn, Mrs. Batdorf was born [illegible] Whitley County on Oct. [illegible], 1904, the daughter of Willi[illegible] and Nora (Workman) Stro[illegible]. She and Arlo Batdorf [illegible] married in Churubusco on M[illegible] 31, 1933. He survives.

Surviving besides the husband and Mrs. Sowles are two brothers, Lewis Strong, [illegible], Ind.; and Franklin Strong, [illegible] Wayne; and three grandch[illegible]ren. She was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Batdorf was a mem[illegible] of the Auburn Church of [illegible] Nazarene, where her funeral will be held at 2 p.m. [illegible] with Rev. James Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Wo[illegible]lawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard Cline and Southe[illegible] [illegible]

Services held for sister of Garrett residents

14-Mar-1983

Lillian N. Spade, 74, Auburn, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Spade was the sister of Cleo Beeber, 318 South Johnson street, and Mrs. Esther Slater, 311 East Covell street.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry, Corunna; and Richard, Chicago; another sister, Mrs. Ruth Welch, Auburn; and three grandchildren. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Spade was born May 20, 1908, in Garrett, to Edgar A. and Maude (Metzger) Beeber. She married Clyde Spade in November 1934. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn. A retired Registered Nurse, she was a former employe of the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Memorials are to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the Heart Association.

A LIFELONG AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD

Aug 9-1966

Funeral Services for Burdette Charleswood, 66, of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be Held on Wednesday

Burdette Charleswood, 66 who resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Charleswood died from a complication of ailments. He had been ill for the past nine months and entered the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Charleswood was born near Garrett on Dec. 10, 1899, the son of the late George and Selene Racheldeifer Charleswood. He had resided in the area all of his lifetime.

He was a member of the Cleaners lodge of Moores and the Norris Chapel Methodist church.

Mr. Charleswood was engaged in farming.

He and Faye Smurr were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Aug. 23, 1919.

His wife survives along with a son, Robert Charleswood of Rt. 2, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Boren of 1332 South Jackson street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Allen of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Floss Shammo of Spencerville and Mrs. Opal Hopper of Minneapolis, Minn.

Apr 1966

Laurel Carper

AUBURN — The Rev. Russell Tague officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Laurel Carper, 69, Rt. 1, Auburn, Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

He died at 7:25 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill four weeks.

He died at 7:25 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill four weeks and hospitalized eight weeks.

He was born June 5, 1901, in Union Township to Stella A. and George Carper.

He married Margaret DeLong April 18, 1935. She survives.

Mr. Carper was a member of Concord Methodist Church, southeast of Auburn. He retired after teaching in DeKalb County for 40 years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Norman Morr, Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Emmett, Rt. 1, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Davis, Auburn, and Mrs. Marian Funk, Kingbridge City; and two grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Cora Conkle

Oct. 22-1973

Mrs. Cora Conkle, 79, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lunney, 3505 Glouchester Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. died at 4:25 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Conkle a native of Auburn, lived in Fort Wayne the past 40 years. Her husband, Edwin J. Conkle, worked for the B & O Railroad, Garrett, until they moved to Fort Wayne, where he worked for the Norfolk & Western Railroad. He preceded her in death in February 1967.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are a son, Donald E. Conkle, Wall Lake; two grandchildren, Mrs. Lynne Kurtz and Donald T. Conkle; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Wallace, Butler, and Mrs. Ruth Cougill, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home where calling will be after 7 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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CLAUDE E. COOPER IS DEAD AT AGE 60

Heart Seizure Claimed Life of Inspector at Warner-Motive in Auburn Wednesday Night —Church Rites Scheduled

Claude E. Cooper, age 60, an inspector at Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne of a heart seizure.

Mr. Cooper, a resident on the Auburn-Ashley road, Rt. 3, Auburn, was stricken with a heart attack early Tuesday morning as he prepared to leave for work.

He was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and a few hours later was transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne.

Before moving to the residence north of Auburn seven years ago, Mr. Cooper and his wife resided on Ensley avenue in Auburn for 15 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Masonic twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

At noon Saturday, the remains will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Cooper, a native of Mitchell, Ind., was born Feb. 8, 1903, son of the late George Cooper and Candance Predemore Cooper.

In a ceremony performed in 1923 at Mitchell, he married Nona Clouse who survives. Other survivors include a son, Norman C. Cooper of 402 North Union street, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Leon Hess of 1208 South Peters street, Garrett, five grandchildren; two brothers, Earl Cooper of Mitchell and Lowell Cooper of Muncie; and 11 sisters, Mrs. Mamie Cutsinger and Mrs. Ray Edwards, both of Indianapolis, Mrs. John Pfrommer, Lafayette, Mrs. Elsie Payton, Hicksville, O., Mrs. Lester Sheeks, Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Owen, Bedford, Mrs. Emery Sheeks, Mitchell, Mrs. James Ullman, Muncie, Mrs. Ishmael Walters, Muncie, Mrs. Jack McNess, Muncie, and Mrs. Paul Payton, Corunna.

A sister, Mrs. Joseph Craigmile, Lafayette, preceded him in death.

Mr. Cooper has resided in Auburn for the past 22 years. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge, O.E.S. and the Scottish rite at Fort Wayne.

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RETIRED FOUNDRY WORKER IS DEAD

Lawrence Arthur Chorpenning Passes Away at Auburn Hospital at Age 70 — Funeral on Friday

A resident of this area all of his lifetime, Lawrence Arthur Chorpenning of Hudson died at the age of 70 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Chorpenning had been in ill health for some time and was admitted to the hospital nine days ago.

He had resided in Hudson for the past five years and was born in St. Joe on Oct. 25, 1893. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chorpenning.

Mr. Chorpenning was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry, where he had been employed for 45 years.

He and Anna Habig were married on July 2, 1914.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Riley Cast, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Lawrence (Bud) Chorpenning of Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Fretz, also of Hudson; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, William Chorpenning of 301 East First street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Wolfe of Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Doris E. Wing dies Monday

Doris E. Wing, who was bookkeeper for the Auburn Star and Auburn Printing Company for 30 years, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. She was 62.

Mrs. Wing was a member of the First United Methodist Church and its Homebuilders Class and Grace Circle; a member of the Muncie-Auburn Club; and the Progressive Homemakers Club.

She was born Dec. 17, 1910 in Pleasant Lake to Hayes and Emma (Dayhoff) Hoyer. She was the widow of Lamar Grate when she married J. Paul Wing in Auburn May 22, 1965. He also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wing lived at 2027 Fairfield Drive, Norland Park, Auburn, for a number of years.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Grate, Rt. 2, Auburn; one step-son, Dean Wing, Mishawaka; four brothers, Wymond Hoyer, Angola, Basil Hoyer, Angola, Ray Hoyer, Helmer, and Jay Hoyer, Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. John (Faye) Silver, Stroh, and Mrs. Robert (Zema) Berlien, Angola; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be in the First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. August Lundquist officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Alfretta Casselman

Richland Township, DeKalb County native, Alfretta Casselman, 91, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

A resident here 28 years, her late home was 814 S. Phillip St., Auburn.

Mrs. Casselman was born Oct. 4, 1882. She married Edward Casselman in April 1900 in Auburn. He preceded her in death along with three brothers.

A housewife, Mrs. Casselman was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the WCTU, and was past president of the Spanish-American War Veterans Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth, 7085 Sutton Dr., Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. Laura Farrington, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services will be in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Maple Grove Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Merle Conner

Merle A. Conner, 65, 217 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hosptial, where he had been a patient five days.

Mr. Conner was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area. He was born in Jackson Township Nov. 3, 1910 to Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner. He married the former Clytie M. Shipe in New Castle, Ind. on April 13, 1952. She preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1973.

Survivors include: two children, Mrs. Steven (Connie) Deetz, 545 S. Elm St., Waterloo, and Toni Conner, at home; two brothers, Robert, Auburn, and LaVerne, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Lena Houghton, Maxine Cripe and Maria Brown, all of Auburn, and Betty Caldwell of Cleveland, O., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the American Cancer Society medical research are preferred.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Feb 1964

Mrs. Blanche Culbertson, 80, Passed Away Friday Evening in the Souder Hospital—Rites Monday

Final rites for Blanche Culbertson, 80, who passed away Friday evening in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Rev. Don W. Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Culbertson was born July 25, 1887, in Spencerville, the daughter of the late Jacob and Rebecca Watson Gratz. She had resided at Rt. 2, Auburn, for 40 years.

She was married Nov. 27, 1909, to Henry Culbertson, who survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Russell Gratz; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Herrick, Grabill; a grandchild, Mrs. James Heller of West 7th street, Auburn, and three great - grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

FORMER GROCERY OWNER IS DEAD

Shirley Crowl Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years at a Hospital in Coldwater, Michigan, Wednesday

A former Auburn grocery store operator, Shirley Crowl, died at the age of 85 years at Maplelawn hospital in Coldwater, Mich., late Wednesday night.

Mr. Crowl had been ill for several months and died from complications of advanced age.

He resided on Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich., and was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Mr. Crowl was born in Hamilton on Sept. 24, 1880, the son of Edward and Lucy Buck Crowl. While in Auburn he operated a grocery store at the corner of Cedar and Washington streets for many years.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Miss Mona Crowl of near Coldwater, and four brothers, Charles of Beleflower, Calif., Worthy of Hudson and Guy and Clair of Hamilton.

The body is at the Beams funeral home at Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Merritt of Kinderhook, Mich., will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

RITES ARE SET FOR ORANGE CARNAHAN

Auburn Resident Died at Age of 87 Thursday Afternoon — Had Operated Grocery Store 24 Years

Funeral services for Orange B. Carnahan, 87, of 901 East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Feb-8-1969

The Rev. Dale Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel church, near Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan died at the Glen Oaks rest home in Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Before moving to Auburn 18 months ago, Mr. Carnahan had operated a grocery store seven miles south of Auburn for 24 years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on July 28, 1881, and resided all of his lifetime in the area. He was the son of Milton and Anna Carnahan. Mr. Carnahan was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

He and Daisy Walter were married Nov. 11, 1904, in Auburn and the couple observed their 65th wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a brother, Omar Carnahan of near Auburn; three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Roy W. Carlson

Roy W. Carlson, 82, of 2501 Poinsette Drive, who was a sales representative for the Ohio-Indiana-Michigan Transport Co. before retiring in 1967, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Irene Byron Hospital.

A native of Escanaba, Mich., he came to Fort Wayne from Auburn in 1954.

Surviving are his wife, Anita; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Rugman, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Stoughton, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; a brother, Carl, in California, and two half-brothers, Leslie, Mission Beach, Tex., and Chester, Escanaba.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hockemeyer Funeral Home where calling is 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Bmrial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Lewis (Barney) Cooper

Lewis Byron (Barney) Cooper, 59, 711 E. Fifth St., Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival today at DeKalb Hospital at 8:30 a.m.

He had been taken to the hospital by Gerig's ambulance on a resuscitator call and had been in failing health for the past several years.

Born Dec. 28, 1914 in South Whitley to Lewis and Lyla Cooper, Mr. Cooper was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County and a member of the Elks, Moose and Masonic lodges in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen (Winner) Cooper; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Weenhoff, Columbus, Ohio; two sons, Barney Jr., Auburn, and Fritz, at home; and one brother, Wendell Cooper, Butler.

Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Gerig's Funeral Home in Auburn. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. August Lundquist, Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Sept 11-1974

Gretchen Noragon

Gretchen G. Noragon, 64, St. Joe, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Noragon, a housewife, had been hospitalized four days.

Born in Lima, Ohio to Ralph and Rose (Secrest) Johnson Dec. 3, 1910, she was a St. Joe resident 30 years.

She married her husband Harold in Harlan Aug. 21, 1937. He survives along with two sons, Donald, St. Joe, Ralph, Auburn, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Noragon was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Edward Schantz, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

11-Mar-1977

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 66

Body of Mrs. Gladys M. Crooks, Wife of Harry Crooks of Fort Wayne to be Buried in Auburn

A former resident of Auburn and the Waterloo area, Mrs. Gladys M. Crooks, 66, of Fort Wayne died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Crooks had been hospitalized for only one day. She was born in Michigan.

Surviving are her husband, Harry D. Crooks; three sons, DeLoss of Angola, Donald of Huntertown and Robert of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Glenys Podrasky of Butler and Miss Sharon Crooks at home; a brother, Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Christus Victor church in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Robert Slife

Robert Wesley Ellsworth Slife died at 10 p.m. Saturday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized three and one-half months. Mr. Slife had been ill three years.

Born in St. Marys, Ohio, he had resided in the Auburn Hotel five years. Mr. Slife's parents were Noie and Cecil (Hile) Slife. They preceded him in death.

One sister, Mrs. Flossie Irish, South Edge Court, Auburn, survives.

Mr. Slife was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services with full military rites will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Faye Charleswood

WATERLOO — Faye Charleswood, 71, Waterloo, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of one year. She had been hospitalized two months.

Mrs. Charleswood was born April 23, 1899, to Henry and Sarah Smurr, east of Auburn. She had been a resident of the Waterloo area all her life.

She married Burdette Charleswood in Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 23, 1919. He died in 1966.

Survivors include: a son Robert Charleswood, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a daughter, Roberta Boren, 1332 S. Jackson St., Auburn; a sister, Irene Smurr, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Everett Haynes officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Sept 17-1970

Dora Carnahan

BUTLER — Dora Carnahan, 85, Route 2, Auburn, died Friday at Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, following an illness of the past two years.

Miss Carnahan was born Oct. 16, 1893 in DeKalb County, and had lived here all her life. She was the daughter of Harry and Martha Ann (Freeman) Carnahan.

Surviving are one brother, Ray, Route 2, Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Frank (Inez) Dosch, Route 3, Auburn.

Miss Carnahan was a member of the Hopewell United Brethern in Christ Church, WTCU, Christian Endeavor International, and the Women's Missionary Association.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hopewell Church, with the Rev. Howard Cherry officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Child Evangelism Fellowship or the Church Building Fund.

NIDA CHRISTLIEB DIES AT AGE OF 68

Resident of Auburn Junction for the Past 35 Years Died at the Garrett Hospital after Long Illness

Mrs. Nida Link Christlieb, 68, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, at Auburn Junction for the past 35 years, died at the Community hospital in Garrett at 4:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Christlieb succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past year. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. It will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Saturday to lie in state until services are conducted at 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Jay county on July 16, 1894 and she was a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co. in Auburn.

After the death of her first husband, Evan Link, she and Dalles Christlieb were married. Mr. Christlieb preceded her in death about a year ago.

Mrs. Christlieb was a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Friendship Grange, and the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Surviving are four sons, Arnold Link of Birmingham, Mich., Herschel Link of 507 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Curtis Link of Auburn Junction and Milo Link of Deming, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Mayse Guinn and Mrs. Wilma Carper, both of Rt. 3, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; four great - grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Stouder of 1411½ South Van Buren street, Mrs. Flora Mangas of Union City, Ind., and Mrs. Darlie Stewart of Livonia, Mich.

Howard Dilley

Howard V. Dilley, 66, died Saturday at 8:40 p.m. in his home at 205 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

He was a native of DeKalb County and a 36-year resident of his Auburn home. He was retired from Warner Gear and his work as an electrical contractor. He also served 26 years as an Auburn Fire Department volunteer.

He was born Sept. 8, 1910 to the late John W. and Daisy (Stansbury) Dilley. He married Margaret Meese, who survives, on Oct. 3, 1937 in Waterloo.

Survivors in addition to his wife include three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Treesh, Glen View, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Gerig, New Haven; and Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Singapore; a brother, George, rural Waterloo; and three grandchildren. One brother, Paul, preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Earl Wirey, pastor emeritus of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Robert Jones

Robert Frank Jones, 62, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:45 p.m. Friday.

He was a resident of Auburn and had been employed at Essex International Inc. of Auburn. His wife Lorene survives. He was a member of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, William A. Jones, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Delora Steele, East Tawas, Mich.; one brother, Russell Jones, Mammoth Falls, Ore.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at Gerig's Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

William C. Douglas

William C. Douglas, 48, Route 1, Auburn, died Sunday at 3:54 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for 1½ years.

Mr. Douglas was employed by Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne. He made his home six miles southeast of Auburn. He was born in Antwerp, Ohio July 19, 1928 to William and Iva Douglas. His mother survives in Kendallville.

He is survived by his wife, the former Georgia Bailey, whom he married Feb. 12, 1972 in Concord United Methodist Church. Also surviving are seven children, Beth Ann and Tracie Allyn, both at home; Rickey Lee in Kendallville; Gregory, Vicki, Phyllis Ann and Kris, all in Auburn.

A brother, Kenneth of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Lavon Miller, Antwerp; Mrs. William Huff and Mrs. Wayne Kruger, both of Kendallville, also survive.

Mr. Douglas was a member of Concord United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

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Harold L. Davidson

Harold L. Davidson, 65, Route 1, Hamilton, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at his Hamilton Lake home. He had been ill six weeks.

Mr. Davidson was born in Kendallville Dec. 19, 1910, the son of Harry and Minnie (Truit) Davidson. His parents survive, residing in Auburn.

He was married May 27, 1934, in Auburn to Princess George, who also survives. Mr. Davidson was a retired pattern maker.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are four daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Sara) Talbot, South Bend, Mrs. Jerry (Karen) Sale, Anderson, Mrs. James (Donna) Sweet, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Kent (Cheryl) Turner, Indianapolis; one brother, Joe, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Green, Hicksville, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Hamilton Lions Club, and the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hamilton, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Doris Frownfelter

Doris J. Frownfelter, 57, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Frownfelter made her late home at 813 Pierce Ave., Auburn, and was an office worker for Cooper Industrial Products.

Mrs. Frownfelter was born in Auburn on April 11, 1940, daughter of Deloss and Ada (Fayles) White. She was married in 1940 to Morris Frownfelter, who preceeded her in death in 1968. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Two sons and two daughters survive Mrs. Frownfelter. They are: Michael, Auburn, Greg, Route 3, Auburn, Barbara and Susie, both at home.

Also surviving is one brother, Robert White, Route 4, Auburn. Mrs. Frownfelter had five grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Frownfelter will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate the service and burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

Paul D. Dilley

An employe of Dana Corporation's engineering department, Paul D. Dilley, 61, Route 3, Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Dilley had resided on Route 3, Auburn, 1.5 miles south of Auburn for 10 years.

He was born May 7, 1913 to John and Daisy (Stansbury) Dilley, who lived in Waterloo. Mr. Dilley married the former Valeria Rennecker Oct. 21, 1939.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

The wife; two sons, DuWayne, Route 1, Auburn, Leon, Plainfield, Ind.; a daughter, Phyllis Laughner, Warsaw; two brothers, George, rural Waterloo, and Howard, North Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and one grandchild survive.

Services will be in the First Christian Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the church, officiating. Calling will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Evening Star

Deaths

Floy B. Jones

5/14/75

Floy B. James, 95, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital four days.

She was born Sept. 9, 1896 in DeKalb County to George and Edith Hensinger. On Aug. 18, 1923, she married Myrle James. He died in 1944.

Mrs. James was a housewife. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include three children: George James, Garrett, Mrs. Betty Gafken and Mrs. Ardella Wing, Auburn, and three grandchildren. One brother preceded her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Benjamin Garard

FORT WAYNE — Benjamin C. Garard, 89, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He lived at 918 Lagro Drive, Fort Wayne. He was retired from Central Printing Co. in Fort Wayne.

He married Blanche Marvin, deceased. He is survived by two sons; Blaine I. and Charles (Al), both of Fort Wayne; one half-sister, Mary Alberta Minser, Tucson, Arizona; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bryan, Ohio F&AM Lodge.

His funeral will be at McCombs Lakeside Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Richard E. Farmer

Richard E. Farmer, 38, 1600 Ohio Ave., Auburn, died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient approximately five weeks. He had been ill since June.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, he was born Oct. 26, 1936, the son of Glen and Emily Farmer, who survive.

He was married in Auburn Dec. 3, 1955, to Sally Mae Brown, who also survives. Mr. Farmer was an employe of General Electric for 9½ years.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sandy Mae Arnold, 112½ W. Third St., Auburn, and Sally Ann, at home; one son, Richard Eugene Jr., at home; one brother, Michael, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Sandra Brown, Auburn, and Mrs. Susan Bowman, Auburn; and one grandchild.

Mr. Farmer was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Martha Miles

Martha L. Miles, 86, died Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had lived at 803 S. Main St. in Auburn before moving to Meadowhaven, and prior to that lived in California.

She was born Sept. 22, 1889, in Richland Township, the daughter of George and Mary Jane (Antrup) Likens.

Survivors include one brother, Roy Likens, Langville, Minn.; one sister, Clara Miser, Meadowhaven Nursing Home; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Robert W. Garman

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Services were held today for Robert W. Garman, 53, a former Auburn resident who died Sunday morning at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He made his home at 4636 W. Cook Rd. in Fort Wayne. He had been a hospital patient for a week and a half.

Mr. Garman was born in Auburn on Feb. 9, 1923 and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman of Auburn. He was an employe of Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., moving to Fort Wayne 12 years ago. He was a member of the Elks and American Legion in Auburn.

Other survivors include his wife, Neva, and three stepchildren, Mrs. Phyllis Stebing, Thomas Stinnett and Dean Stinnett, all of Fort Wayne. Five stepgrandchildren survive. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. William (Roeine) Miller and Mrs. Dale (Naomi) Heitz, both of Auburn.

His funeral was held in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Clara Miser

Clara A. Miser, 95, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died Monday at 11:09 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. Her late address had been 1317 Pearl St., Auburn.

She was born Dec. 8, 1881, in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Mary Jane (Antrup) Likens.

She was married June 12, 1908, to John J. Miser, who preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Miser was a retired cook at the old Sanders Hospital.

One brother, LeRoy Likens, Longville, Minn., survives.

Mrs. Miser was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3:30 p.m. today.

Steven Krafft

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Steven Joe Krafft, 18, Route 2, Auburn, died Sunday at 12:15 a.m. in Methodist Hospital Children's Pavilion, Indianapolis. He had been ill for five months.

Mr. Krafft was a student at Indiana-Purdue University in Fort Wayne and a June 1975 graduate of DeKalb High School. He was born in Auburn June 18, 1957 to Gerald and Jennie (Haiflich) Krafft, who survive.

Also surviving are a fiance, Linda Hansen, Route 2, Auburn, two brothers, Randall and Robert, both at home, a sister, Mrs. Karen Buschman, Auburn, and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krafft, Route 1, Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haiflich, Bluffton.

Mr. Krafft was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and the Order of DeMolay.

Funeral services will be held at the Indian Village Church of God on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Carroll McNutt and Rev. James Habischman will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where DeMolay services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon on Wednesday.

Dorothea W. Kempf

Funeral services for Dorothea W. Kempf, who died Friday, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. There will be no visitation. Rev. William Heimach will officiate at the funeral, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Caroline VanAuken

Caroline "Callie" VanAuken, 81, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday at the Betz Nursing Home after a five year illness.

A lifetime rural Auburn resident, she was born Oct. 6, 1894 to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren. Married Oct. 3, 1913 to Wayne T. VanAuken, a surveyor, he died Oct. 6, 1970.

One brother, Robert C. Boren, 906 Ensley Ave., Auburn, survives. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Florence Bashore

Florence K. Bashore, 64, Apt. 27, Castle Court, died Saturday at 1:15 p.m. at her home. She had been in failing health for about five years.

Mrs. Bashore was a former employe of the Evening Star, where she worked for 10 years, and the Messenger Corporation, where she worked as a proofreader for 12 years.

She was born in Kendallville, Jan. 28, 1911, the daughter of William and Minnie (Albrect) Schroder.

She was married June 16, 1925, in Indianapolis, to Maurice L. Bashore, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Susie Dilley, 704 Cree Court, Auburn; one son, M.L. (Jim) Bashore, Angola; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Missionary Church, the Rev. Roy Kruger, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

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George W. Koons

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George W. Koons, 87, a native of Waterloo and 50-year resident of Auburn, died Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Koons had been in failing health for six months.

He was born June 22, 1890, in Waterloo, the son of Charles and Kate (Lydecker) Koons.

On Oct. 25, 1913, he married Martha Lumm, who survives. Mr. Koons was a salesman for the Minnesota Paint Company of Fort Wayne. He retired in 1958.

His late home was at 327 W. 20th St., where he had lived for the past 50 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Archie (Ann) Sebert, 210 S. Clark St.; and one grandchild. Four brothers preceeded Mr. Koons in death.

Mr. Koons was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. George Scheutte officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Pearl V. King

Pearl V. King, 76, died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she had been a resident three years.

Mrs. King was born Jan. 30, 1899. She was married to Joseph E. King who died in July 1972. She was a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Richard King, Pleasanton, Ind., and Paul King, Kendallville, and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

Jan 3-1975

Marie Carnahan

Marie E. Carnahan, 77, was found dead at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in her home at 223 W. Seventh St. in Auburn. Her death came unexpectedly.

Mrs. Carnahan was the wife of the late Glenn Carnahan. They were married June 27, 1924 in Michigan. He preceded her in death on July 12, 1958.

She was born in DeKalb County on August 23, 1900 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jarrett. She lived most of her life in the county. She was a housewife.

Her survivors include two sons, K. Dwight Carnahan, Route 2, Butler; and DuVern Carnahan, Fort Wayne; also three brothers, two sisters, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services held

Funeral services were conducted for **John W. McComas** in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Friday afternoon by Rev. August Lundquist and Rev. Albert Clark. Masonic services were held Thursday evening.

Pallbearers were firemen friends with whom Mr. McComas served as a volunteer fireman. They were Gilbert Potter, Howard Dilley, Dale Hitz, Russell Morton, Gene Stebing, Robert Bard and Dennis Lung.

Honorary pallbearers were fellow workers from Dana: Robert Moody, Wayne Boyd, Nelson Brandon, Harold Sheehen, Paul Drurys, Joe Krider, Eldon Hardy, Louis Nelson and Winfred Casselman.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

James B. Nodine

James B. Nodine, 69, Route 2, Butler, died at 7 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three days. He had been ill for two years and death was attributed to complications.

Mr. Nodine was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, where he was born April 22, 1906 to Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. He worked for 30 years as a machinist at Warner Motive and prior to that worked in the Auburn-Cord factory.

He is survived by his wife, the former Essie Elnora Utter, whom he married June 16, 1927 in the First Baptist Church at Garrett in a ceremony officiated by Rev. Duncan.

Three daughters survive: Mrs. Doris Menges, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Charles Rosenbury, Route 1, St. Joe; and Mrs. Martha Grubb, Route 2, Butler. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Kenneth Nodine, High Street, Kendallville; Arthur Nodine, Division Street, Auburn; Mrs. Bernice Smith, Route 2, Waterloo; and Mrs. DeEtta Buttermore, Butler.

Mr. Nodine was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Hildreth Brown

Hildreth J. Brown, 62, 712 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. at his home. He had been in failing health for the past seven months.

Mr. Brown was born in Muncie, and had been a resident of the Auburn area for the past 37 years. He was retired from the Federal Fertilizer Co., Butler.

He was married to the former Mary Eiler, who survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Carper, Auburn; three sons, Robert, Waterloo, Frank, Auburn, and William, at home; two brothers, Alfred, Fort Wayne, and Marshall, Muncie; one sister, Mrs. Arnival Lee, Lake Pleasant; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hopewell Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

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Richard Baker

Richard Estus Baker, 67, a 27-year Auburn resident, died Saturday of a heart attack at 11:39 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived at 414 W. Clark St. in Auburn.

He was born in Bluffton, Ind. on Dec. 28, 1909 to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Chalmer Baker. He was a former employee of Diester Machine Co. in Fort Wayne and married Hazel Dorsey in 1935 at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Baker is survived by two sons; Brian, of Auburn, and David, of Decatur, Ind; by a sister, Mrs. Harold Marie Gegnagel, of Decatur, Ind; and by four step- grandchildren.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association (DeKalb branch) and to DeKalb's Cancer Association for research.

His funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church, of which Mr. Baker was a member. Pastor John Dicken will officiate at services. Burial is scheduled for Woodlan Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

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Edwin Perkins

Edwin B. Perkins Sr., 84, died at 2 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Perkins had been ill for three weeks and had been at the hospital for four days.

He was born in Chicago to Percy and Lallie (Henley) Perkins on June 22, 1901.

On Sept. 2, 1934 he married Hilda Reynolds in Chicago. They moved to Auburn when Mr. Perkins began work for the Auburn Automobile Company.

Mr. Perkins, who lived for 32 years at 309 W. Sixth St., Auburn, retired as a real estate broker.

He is survived by his wife and two children; Edwin Jr. and Sharen L. Ramsey, both of Kendallville, and five grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Perkins was a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion post and the Coin Club of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Service will be at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Edwin Helm, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church of Kendallville, officiating.

A military graveside service will follow the funeral in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Elsie Boren

Elsie Maude Boren, 82, died at 5:10 a.m. today in Souder Health Center, where she had been a resident for one year. Before moving there, she had lived at 503 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn for over 50 years.

Mrs. Boren was born on Feb. 27, 1897 in Putnam County, Ohio, the daughter of Christian and Maude Beard. In 1920, she married Paul C. Boren. He died in 1951.

Surviving are one son, Don, 503 S. Indiana Ave.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Eckhart, 508 N. Van Buren St.; and one sister, Mrs. Chester (Joyce) Lockwood, St. Joe. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Clarence Bangs of First Christian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Glen Lewis

4-23-75

Glen Lewis, 63, Route 1, Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. He had been ill the past three months.

Mr. Lewis was born March 15, 1912 in East Palestine, Ohio to James and Maggie (Hill) Lewis. He had lived in the Auburn area for 28 years. He was a farmer and operated a go-cart shop and track.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Schrader, whom he married Nov. 15, 1941 in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Paul Weidner, Auburn, and Mrs. H. Gordon Hersh, Decatur, Georgia.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Willard Oberlin

Willard A. Oberlin, 63, died Saturday at 11:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past month.

Mr. Oberlin was born July 13, 1922 in Butler to Carl E. and Effie (Mierly) Oberlin. He married Evelyn Wible Dec. 28, 1947 in Auburn. She preceded him in death March 23, 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Marsha) McCann of Hamilton; two sons, Mark of Hilliard, Ohio and Michael of Auburn; and one brother, Gordon of Butler.

He was a member and a past exalted ruler of the Elks club. He was also a Moose Lodge member and the concession manager of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair. Mr. Oberlin was a retired sign maker and a carpenter.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiated. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, made arrangements.

3-May-1986

Juanita Schaab dies at 88

Juanita Schaab, 88, died Sunday at 7:05 p.m. in Souder Health Care Center in Auburn. She was the wife of Donald C. Schaab, an Auburn department store founder, who survives.

Mrs. Schaab had been ill for four years and at the Souder center for 3½ years. She and her husband formerly lived at 923 N. Main St.

Mrs. Schaab moved to Auburn after she was married to Donald Schaab in 1918 in Oak Park, Ill. She was born in Marenette, Wis. to Gabriel and Phyllis Menendez, and later lived in Chicago.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Herberger, 606 Phillip St., Auburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Donald Jr., and a daughter, Suzanne Murphy, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and its Priscilla Circle, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Habnera Club.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Irene Smurr

Irene Mary Smurr, 85, died at 3:30 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had lived at the DeKalb County Home for ten years before residing at the nursing home.

She was born in Wilmington Township in DeKalb County on Sept. 13, 1901 to the late Henry and Sarah (Wallace) Smurr. She was preceeded in death by four brothers and two sisters. Several nieces and nephews survive.

The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Rev. Dewey Findley, pastor of the Norris Chapel Church in rural Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

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Delores Warstler

WATERLOO — Delores J. Warstler, 51, died Monday at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for one year.

She was a homemaker and worked for the past 10 years in the cafeteria at DeKalb Middle School. Before that, she worked for five years as a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived on County Road 41 northeast of Waterloo for the past eight years.

She was born Oct. 7, 1934 in Newville to William and Velma (Isenbarger) Cook. On Nov. 22, 1952 she married Donald L. Warstler in the United Methodist parsonage in Newville. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are are her mother; three daughters, Mrs. Ted (Lucinda) Hansen of St. Joe, Mrs. Steven (Denise) Grate of Auburn and Mrs. Daniel (Dawn) Cory of Auburn; two sons, Gary Lynn Warstler of Auburn and Leslie Blain Warstler of Waterloo; one sister, Gladys Smith of Hicksville, Ohio; two half-sisters, Charlene Jewel of Harlan and Illa Prosser of Butler; three step-sisters, Mary Petre of Waterloo, Violet Harter of Auburn and Joyce Diehl of Butler; two half-brothers, Roger Cook of St. Joe and Keith Cook of Butler; two stepbrothers, Walter and Wayne Cook of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and two stepbrothers, Bob and Fred Cook.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Missionary Church, where she was a member. The Rev. William Malick and the Rev. Al Black will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Wednesday and after 10 a.m. at the church on Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Missionary Church or the American Cancer Society.

Edward J. Knowlys

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Edward J. Knowlys at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Knowlys died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community Hospital after a two-week illness. He was 90.

Born April 15, 1885 to Peter and Theresa Knowlys in Avilla, he had been a resident of 1008 S. Cedar St., Auburn, 22 years.

Mr. Knowlys was retired from the Burroughs Corp.

There are no survivors.

Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate at the funeral service. Calling at the funeral home is after 6 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Grover E. Faylor

Owner of Auburn Marine and Tackle Company, 1345 S. Main St., Auburn, Grover E. Faylor, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Sunday.

Mr. Faylor, 64, a lifetime Indiana resident, resided at 327 W. Fourth St., Auburn.

He was born Jan. 3, 1911 to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faylor. Mr. Faylor was preceded in death in 1966 by his wife Ruth (Clement) Faylor.

He was a member of the Moose and the Elks Lodges.

One son, Don E., Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Provines, Mrs. Nelline Clapham, and Mrs. Alice Sapp, all of Auburn, and two grandchildren survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

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Melissa McNamara

Melissa L. McNamara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNamara, died Sunday at the family's home at Route 2, Hamilton. She was born Oct. 12, 1975.

Surviving are the parents, David and Kathy (Johnsonbaugh) McNamara; one brother, David Scott, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Meriam McNamara, Auburn; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnsonbaugh, Butler.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. The Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Walter F. Stoops

Walter F. Stoops, 62, was dead on arrival at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, Fla. He had been ill seven years.

Mr. Stoops' late home was three miles southeast of Auburn on Route 2.

He was born Jan. 29, 1913 to Frank and Cora (Warstler) Stoops. A retired farmer, he married Alta Griest April 20, 1936.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Pat) Slalter, Garrett; a son, John, Route 2, Auburn, and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Sharon, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Edward J. Bloom

Edward Joseph Bloom, 58, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at his home on Route 4, three miles north of Auburn on County Road 31, after an EMS vehicle had been summoned to transport him to the hospital.

Mr. Bloom, a custodian at Harrison School, had resided near Auburn for the last 27 years. He was born in Garrett to Martin and Mary (Bapst) Bloom, who are both deceased.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, he married Kathryn Pepple there in 1944.

She survives along with one daughter, Mary Bloom, at home; two brothers, Lawrence Bloom, Mansfield, Ohio, and John Bloom, Fort Wayne. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Bloom was also a member of the Catholic Church Holy Name Society.

Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate at services at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 10 a.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with a Rosary service there at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Darin Renfrow

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today for Darin Michael Renfrow, stillborn child of Dewey and Diane (Warstler) Renfrow, Route 2, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiated at services for the infant, stillborn at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors in addition to the parents are two sisters, Dawn and Darla, at home, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Renfrow, and the maternal grandparents, Wayne Warstler, Superior Street, and Mrs. Gwen Bowman, Auburn.

Norvel Stouder

Norvel N. Stouder, 78, died at 8:10 p.m. Saturday in his home. He had lived on Center Street in Auburn for 30 years.

Mr. Stouder had been ill for three months.

He was a retired mechanic for Frazer Farm Equipment.

He was born Sep. 3, 1907 to William H. and Myrtle (Creamer) Stouder in Jay County, Ind.

On Aug. 22, 1952, he married Naomi Stouder in Auburn. She preceded her husband in death in December 1967.

Mr. Stouder is survived by two daughters, Gloria Ann Wishon of West Virginia and Rose Marie Widing of Glendale, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

His brother Earl, of Auburn, also preceded Mr. Stouder in death.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m. tonight and at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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William Mock

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HAMILTON — William Thomas Mock, 62, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. at his home on Russell's Point, Hamilton Lake.

Mr. Mock was a retired Warner Gear employe. He was born Sept. 22, 1914 in Bluffton to George and Agnes (Shannon) Mock. He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Ford, whom he married April 13, 1937. Also surviving are: a son, Frederick William of Waterloo; a brother, Mearl, of Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Verna) Smith, of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Auburn Moose lodge.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. today.

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Robert Miller

Robert Miller, 53, 330 W. Seventh St., died at his home at 9:30 a.m. today. He had been ill for two months.

Mr. Miller was born Feb. 7, 1922 in Metz, Ind. He had lived at his home in Auburn for 14 years. He was an auto mechanic.

He is survived by his mother, Inez, who lives in Waterloo. His father, Willis, preceded him in death.

Mr. Miller's wife, the former Mary Griffin, also survives. They married Dec. 24, 1954. Also surviving are two sons, Lyle David, Fort Wayne, and Ronald, Waterloo, and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters survive: Dannie, Auburn; Raymond, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Ted Colbert, Angola; and Mrs. Jack Badman, Waterloo.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Gerald Ridgeway

Gerald D. Ridgway, 46, died in the Auburn Hotel Saturday.

He was born Oct. 25, 1928 in West Unity, Ohio, to Charles and Evelyn Ridgway. He lived in the Auburn Hotel and had been a construction worker. He married Rosie Eicher on July 11, 1967.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters: Sonja Ridgway and Casey Ridgway, both of Fla.; one son, David Ridgway, Youngstown, Ohio; four brothers, Regald Ridgway, True Ridgway, Kenneth Ridgway and Frederick Ridgway, all of Bryan, Ohio.

Funeral services will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Robert Quaintance killed in crasn

PHILADELPHIA, Ind. — Former Auburn Street Commissiofer Robert D. Quaintance, 31, was killed in a car crash on U.S. 40 about ten miles east of Indianapolis Tuesday at 11:55 p.m.

According to Indiana State Police, Quaintance was westbound on U.S. 40 when his car left the right side of the road. Police said the car then travelled 76 feet and struck a large tree.

At least one report indicated that Quaintance may have fallen asleep at the wheel.

Mr. Quaintance and his family had only recently moved from their 705 E. Seventh St., Auburn home to an addjess at Route 7, Greenfield. Mr. Quaintance was a registejed professional engineer and had taken a position with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Quaintance was born on June 1, 1946. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Quaintance of Auburn, both of whom survive.

On Sept. 12, 1970, Mr. Quaintance married the formej Jean Peters, who survives.

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Also surviving are two sons, Fisher Ross, 5, and Roberz Austin, 2, a brother, Ben Quaintance, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Harold (Sue) Van, Lake James.

Mr. Quaintance was a member of the Auburn Presbyteruan Church, where he was a deacon, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the Indiana State Employes Association.

Funeral services for Mr. Quaintance will be held atsthe Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Friday at 10 a.m. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate the sejvice. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

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Man dies from self-inflicted gunshot wound

An apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest claimed the life of Hugh Ellis Squires, 41, County Road 24, Waterloo today. Mr. Squires died at 9 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he was rushed by Graffis' ambulance earlier from his home, where the incident reportedly occurred.

DeKalb County Deputy Tim Barry is investigating. He said the incident happened after Mr. Squires had a fight with his girl friend.

Police made two rush blood runs for Mr. Squires by 8 a.m. today.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Squires was born Feb. 12,1933, to Raymond and LaVonne Squires.

An employe of Dana Corp., Auburn, he was a former member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Squires was a Navy veteran and a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his mother, who resides at the Carlin Park Rest Home, Angola; four children, Debbie, Terry, Rickie and Bobby; a brother, Kibbie Squires, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and two sisters, Mrs. Marcella Heck, 1986 E. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ailene Plummer, Columbia City.

Harold Smith

Former DeKalb County Councilman Harold A. Smith, 65, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at his home, 113 Zona Dr., Auburn. Mr. Smith served on the council 14 years and was a former Fairfield Township Advisory Board member, a former State Highway employe and a retired farmer. He had been ill one and one-half years.

Born in Waterloo, his parents were Elmer and Nevada (Hampshire) Smith. He married Neva Vian Nov. 21, 1925 in Waterloo. She survives along with three sons, Loren, Dean and Kieth, all of rural Waterloo; two brothers, Sidney and Orval Smith, both of Waterloo, and 10 grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Smith in death.

Mr. Smith attended the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Ashley, where services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Calling will be today at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Geraldine Rinkel

Geraldine M. Rinkel, 60, an Auburn native, died today in Clark County Hospital at Jeffersonville. Graveside services for Mrs. Rinkel will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she was a member.

Mrs. Rinkel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Trovinger, and lived her first 21 years in Auburn. She is survived by a sister, Eleanor Thomas, of Auburn. Also surviving is her husband, Howard; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Dycus of Indianapolis and Mrs. Marilyn Roberts of Jeffersonville; another sister, Isabel Trovinger of Fort Wayne; a brother, Roy Trovinger of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

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Mabel Sprott

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SPENCERVILLE — Mabel M. Sprott, 79, died of a heart condition at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday. She had been a patient for six days.

Mrs. Sprott was born in Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 27, 1897. Her parents were John and Estella (Snyder) Weidner. She was the wife of Kirby L. Sprott, who preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Sprott is survived by one son, Robert, Aurora, Ill., a daughter, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Cincinnati, Ohio, a sister, Marium Timberlin, Auburn, and a brother, Paul Weidner, Auburn. She had six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sprott will be held at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. Terry Rhine, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Helen F. Cupp

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen F. Cupp, 73, 221 E. First St., who died at 8:18 p.m. Friday at her home, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church. She had been in failing health two years.

Mrs. Cupp was born Oct. 5, 1901 in Pulaski County near Francisville to George and Etta (High) Webb. On May 24, 1921, at Auburn, she married Garner Cupp, who survives.

Also, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Krise, and Mrs. June Stedman, both of Auburn; and two granddaughters. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig Funeral Home. The Rev. August Lundquist will officiate and interment is slated for Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mabel D. Packer

Mabel D. Packer, 78, died Thursday at 4:50 p.m. in her home at 226 S. Division St., Auburn. She was a 34-year resident of the city.

Mrs. Packer was born June 30, 1898 in Indiana to Newton and Christine (Wagner) Squires. She was a retired housewife. Oct 1976

Surviving is a son, Ralph, in Chicago, and two grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Michael will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Marion V. Scott

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FORT WAYNE — Marion Vernon Scott, 78, died at 3:50 this morning of respiratory illness at Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. His latest residence was West Ninth Street Extended, where he lived 53 years. He was a retired excavating contractor.

He was born Aug. 17, 1899 to William and Vesta (White) Scott in Jersey County, Ill. He married Romayne Geib, living, in Illinois on May 16, 1925.

Surviving him are three sons; William, Grand Rapids; Vernon, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Forest, 212 S. Cleveland St. Auburn; John, 607 W. Ninth St. Auburn; one daughter; Mrs. Richard (Jean) Franze, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; three brothers; Oscar, Angola; Pearl, Fieldan, Ill.; Ross, LaMarquee, Texas; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Monday at 2 p.m., with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ida Sexton

Ida Sexton, 45, Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 9:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four weeks.

Mrs. Sexton lived in Waterloo the past 10 years. She was born Feb. 27, 1930 in Burdine, Kentucky, to John and Polly (Conley) Baker. She was a housewife and was at one time employed by Essex International.

She is survived by her husband, Frank B. Sexton, and four children: Glenn Leroy DeLong, Route 1, Waterloo; Mitchell Allan DeLong, Route 1, Butler; Michael Paul DeLong, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mrs. William Abercrombie, Selma, Alabama.

Five brothers and sisters also survive: Roy Baker, Waterloo; Ellis Baker, Hudson; Dempsey Baker, Greenville, Maryland; Mrs. Roy Ganthrop, Colorado; and Mrs. Charles Dangler, Ellmore, Ohio. Three grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Holdeman twins

Damon Alexander and Travis Nathaniel, twins of Mark and Lynda (Church) Holdeman, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. They were born at 6:10 p.m. Saturday.

Survivors include the parents, one sister, Tiffany Holdeman, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Robert Holdeman, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church, St. Joe; and great-grandparents, Mr. Gene Holdeman, Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Deaths

Verle L. Webb

Verle L. Webb, 70, 1051 Van Buren St., N.E., Auburn, died at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks. Heart failure is listed as the cause of death.

Mr. Webb was born Sept. 29, 1904 in Francisville, Ind. to George and Etta Webb. He was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He retired from his position as assistant postmaster in 1959.

His wife, Florence, preceded him in death June 25, 1973. Two brothers, Ray and Opal, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Helen Cupp, Auburn, and two sons, Dr. Michael Webb, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Webb, Atlanta, Ga. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Webb was a member of Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Inez Wallace

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Inez A. Wallace, 87, died at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home today at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Wallace had been a patient at the nursing home for three years and had been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Wallace was born in Auburn on April 4, 1890, the daughter of Elmer and Elizabeth Bishop. She made her late home at 324 W. Twentieth St. and, except for a short time in Angola, lived most of her life in the Auburn area

Mrs. Wallace was married to Edwin G. Wallace, who died on Jan. 13, 1954.

Surviving Mrs. Wallace are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Hollabaugh, Spencerville, and two sons, Edwin B. Wallace, Auburn, and Marion E. Wallace, Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Wallace had six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Wallace will be held at the Bale Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Wilbur Miller will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday and until services begin Saturday.

William Snyder

Retired farmer William Jay Snyder, 91, died at 11 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 11, 1883 in Paulding County, Ohio, to Jasper and Alice Snyder, he lived for 71 years on Route 1, St. Joe.

He was preceded in death in 1955 by his wife Alma and a son Roy.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Christian Church, St. Joe.

Survivors include two sons, Henry, rural St. Joe and George, Columbia City; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stonebraker, Corunna; a brother, Floyd, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Morr, Auburn, and Florence Hade, rural Grabill; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Curtis J. Warstler

ALBION, Mich. — Curtis J. Warstler, 87, an Auburn native, died Sunday morning in his home at Albion, Mich. after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Warstler moved from Auburn to Albion in 1921. He was employed until 1972 as a maintenance man. For 34 years he was a self-employed mason. He was born April 8, 1889 in Auburn to Eli and Emma (Davis) Warstler.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elsie Martha Shull, whom he married in Hillsdale Feb. 28, 1914. A daughter, Mrs. William C. (Girlene) Beers survives in Corning, N.Y. One grandchild and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Locally, he is survived by a twin sister, Mrs. Katie Searfoss, Auburn. One sister preceded him in death.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be Tuesday morning at Tidd-Williams Chapel in Albion.

Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church in Albion, where he was a member and trustee.

Millie Hursh

Millie Hursh, 87, an Auburn native and longtime city resident, died Friday morning at 3 a.m. She was a former employe of the former Hursh Grocery on South Main Street and also worked at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. She moved to Indianapolis in 1974 to care for her sister.

Her survivors include four nieces and two nephews. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4:30 p.m. in McGovern & Son Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

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E. LeRoy Crise

E. LeRoy Crise, 68, 1101 Susan St., Auburn, died Wednesday morning and was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He moved to Auburn from Elkhart on June 4 of this year.

Mr. Crise retired three years ago from Continental Can Co. of Elkhart. He was born in Hudson on Oct. 30, 1908. He is survived by his wife, Opal, whom he married July 11, 1936 in Crown Point.

Also surviving are two sons, Wayne, Garrett; and Donald, Belleview, Fla.; two daughters, Judith Irene and Betty Jean; and six grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Ira Crise, pastor of the Church of Christ in Elkhart, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

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Ernest F. Norden

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ASHLEY — Ernest F. Norden, 72, 212 W. Garfield, Ashley, died Thursday at 6:05 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Norden had been a resident of Ashley for eight years. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of Local 232, Fort Wayne. He also was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

He was born Oct. 30, 1903 in Woodburn to Henry J. and Anna (Scheele) Norden. He married the former Emma Sunderman, who survives, on Sept. 3, 1927 in Woodburn.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Norden include: three daughters, Marceil Norden, Ashley, and Sandra Norden and Mrs. Melvin (Deloris) Mundt, both of Fort Wayne; four sons, James, Fort Wayne, Henry, Columbia City, Walter, Albion, and David, Kendallville; one brother, Herman, of Avilla; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Donald J. Alger, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery, Woodburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Irene S. Huffman

Irene S. Huffman, 79, died Tuesday at 6:15 a.m. at the Town Health Center in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Huffman made her late home at the Town Health Center and prior to that lived in Three Rivers, Mich.

Mrs. Huffman was born in Poe, Ind., on March 7, 1898. Her parents were the late Dr. W.W. and Mrs. Nell (Garside) Swarts. She studied at Northwestern and Tri-State universities and taught school in Auburn. She married Walter A. Huffman in Auburn on June 7, 1919. Mr. Huffman died in February, 1974 Pr-F77

Mrs. Huffman was a member of the Christian Scientist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Huffman are one son, James S. Huffman, 919 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Sayers, Sturgis, Mich.; and one brother, Ward Swarts, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. Huffman had four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Huffman will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor of her church will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Michigan chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Center in Detroit, Mich., or to the American Cancer Society for Leukemia Research.

Beatrice L. Herbolsheimer

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Funeral services for Beatrice L. Herbolsheimer, 60, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Herbolsheimer was a member, will officiate.

Mrs. Herbolsheimer died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She and her husband Bruce, whom she married April 4, 1942, had resided at 206 S. Dewey St., Auburn, 13 years.

A corporate officer at Garrett Tubular Products, Mrs. Herbolsheimer was also a graduate of the St. Joe Hospital School of Nursing.

She was born in Bellevue, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1914 to Louis and Bertha (Fillman) Royer.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Judith) Marsh, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Audrey) Zedaker, and Mrs. James (Mary) Magoulas, both of Defiance; and two grandchildren.

Calling at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

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Verle Tharp

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Verle (Rabbit) Tharp, 87, a 47-year employe of Warner Gear, died Wednesday at 1:43 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 2½ weeks.

Born in Muncie Sept. 27, 1888, Mr. Tharp went to work for Warner Gear in 1909, and served in a supervisory capacity most of the 47 years he worked for the company.

He moved to the Auburn area with Warner 40 years ago, and retired from the company 20 years ago. His late Auburn home was at 317 E. Seventh St.

He was born in Summitville, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tharp, and married Mae Rutledge Jan. 23, 1915, in Muncie. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Verle Jr., Route 6, Muncie, and Bernard, Route 12, Muncie; one daughter, Roberta Hess, 209 E. Twelfth St., Auburn; three sisters, Blanche Keesler, Seattle, Wash., Grace Booth, Muncie, and Zella VanArsdol, Muncie; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded Mr. Tharp in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The family requests it prefers memorials be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church Biblical Garden.

William Zern

William Zern, 92, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Thursday at 11:05 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Zern was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Company, and retired from the DeKalb County Highway Department.

He was married to the former Goldie Boren, who preceded him in death 20 years ago.

Mr. Zern was born Jan. 12, 1883, south of Garrett, the son of Henry and Emma (Batdorf) Zern.

Survivors include one brother, Donald, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Faye Freeman, Route 1, Butler, and Mrs. Walter McDaniel, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Wayne Michael officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Berneice Widney

2-25-75

Berneice G. Widney, 75, 803 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 7 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-year illness. Mrs. Widney was the widow of L. Waite Widney, former owner of Widney Heating and Plumbing Company, Auburn. They were married May 29, 1924 in Kendallville.

Mr. Widney preceded his wife in death in 1964.

Mrs. Widney was born April 18, 1899 in Kendallville to William and Gertrude (Cougill) Wible.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lu Kain, 703 N. Jackson St., Auburn, and Mrs. Shirley Cameron, Montpelier, Ohio, and seven grandchildren survive.

One brother and one sister prededed Mrs. Widney in death.

Services will be at the First Christian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thrursday, with Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Berneice Widney

2-26-75

Funeral services for Berniece G. Widney, 75, 803 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, will be at the First Christian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Roy A. Gray will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Wodolawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Cancer Society or to the First Christian Church.

Valerie Leon

19-Feb-1986

GARRETT — Valerie J. Leon, 26, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Garrett.

She had worked as a premium analyst for Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 8, 1959, to Maynard and Shirley (Koepke) Griffin of rural Auburn. She married Ronald Leon in Garrett on Sept. 22, 1979. Her parents and husband survive.

Also surviving are a son, Eric, at home; a brother, Steven Griffin, of Garrett; and two grandmothers, Lisetta Koepke of Kendallville and Elizabeth Griffin of Garrett.

Mrs. Leon was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett, and served on the church board of finance.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Friends may call at the church after noon on Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation.

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Wauneta (Peg) Chorpenning

April 5, 1975

Wauneta (Peg) Chorpenning, 70, 310 E. First St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Feb. 8. She had been in failing health for six months.

Mrs. Chorpenning was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born Oct. 12, 1904 in Waterloo to Amos and Adaline (McCallister) Soule. Her husband, C. William Chorpenning, preceded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pat Springman, Waterloo, and four sons: Marion J. Rink, Route 2, Auburn; Robert Rink, 1109 Superior Dr., Auburn; William Richard Chorpenning, Wolcottville; and Earl Chorpenning, Waterloo.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Jesse Rohm, Route 1, Waterloo. Three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Twenty-three grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Chorpenning was a member of the Church of God of Auburn, the Elks Ladies and the Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Victor E. Rolf

Victor E. Rolf, Auburn, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He was a 35-year employe of Borg-Warner, where he was a journeyman tool-maker, and was a member and deacon of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Rolf was born in Chicago in 1909 to Fred and Louise Rolf and was raised in Montana. He is survived by his wife, May E. Rolf, Route 2, Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, David E., Troy, Ohio, a daughter, Dixielee Stroh, 1036 Susan, Auburn, and five grandchildren: Jill Michelle Stroh and Christine, Ted, Maureen and Brian Rolf. One sister survives.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Minerva Kelley

Minerva Kelley, 84, 5305 New Haven Ave., Fort Wayne, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in a Fort Wayne nursing home. A native of Berne, Mrs. Kelley had resided in Auburn from 1933 until one year ago.

She was born Mar. 21, 1891, the daughter of Amos and Rosetta (Lehman) Liechty. She was married to Charles Kelley, who preceded her in death Dec. 20, 1947.

Mrs. Kelley was a 40-year member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Survivors include three sons, James, Robert and John, all of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Miss Lucile Kelley, Miss Mary Kelley and Mrs. Ruth Janson, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Dorothy Kimes, Auburn, and Mrs. Faye Deright, South Gate, Cal.; one brother, Milton Liechty, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Ermal Fisher, Zanesville, and Mrs. Helen Daily, Berne; 23 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and sisters, one son, and one granddaughter preceded Mrs. Kelley in death.

Friends may call at the Auburn Nazarene Church Wednesday from 7-9 p.m., and at the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Friends may call again at the Nazarene Church Friday after 10 a.m. with funeral services at the church scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. The Rev. David Ehrlin and Rev. Carl Greek will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the church.

Agatha Shoudel

Agatha Shoudel, 76, a lifetime Auburn resident, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days.

Born Oct. 19, 1899 in rural Auburn to Henry and Julia (Shellhouse) Kruse, her home for the last one and one-half years was at 506 E. Ninth St.

She was preceded in death in July of 1973 by her husband, Arthur Shoudel.

Mrs. Shoudel was employed as a saleslady in the dry goods department of Schaab's Department for 28 years.

One uncle, Ralph Shellhouse, Florida, and one nephew, Harold Kruse, 508 E. Ninth St., Auburn, survive. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where Mrs. Shoudel was a member.

Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. today and at the church beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday until time of the service.

Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Muriel Pulver

Lifetime Auburn resident Muriel Pulver, 77, 113 W. Tenth St., Auburn, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home of a heart attack.

A housewife, she married George W. Pulver April 28, 1915. Mrs. Pulver was born in Delta, Ohio July 9, 1897 to Frank and Ina Durst.

Survivors include the husband; a son, George Jr., Reno, Nev.; a daughter, Dorothy Hagerty, Waterloo; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son; a sister, Mrs. Goldie Schlatter, and her stepfather, Amos Lutman.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. LeRoy Knight, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sharon Warstler

Private funeral services for Mrs. Sharon K. Warstler, 32, who died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Warstler had been ill for the past 15 months, and was a patient at DeKalb Memorial for the past three weeks.

She was born Jan. 27, 1942 in Newville, Ind., the daughter of Woodrow and Elva (Rank) Stark. Both parents survive.

Also surviving is her husband, Wesley Warstler, whom she married Sept. 6, 1958. They had lived at Route 3, Auburn, four miles southeast of the city, for the past four years.

Also surviving are three children, Jody, 13, Lisa, 12, and Wesley II, 8, all at home; one brother, Robert Stark, Harlan; and five sisters, Mrs. Mick Ferguson, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Richard Miller, and Mrs. James Treesh, all of Butler, and Mrs. Larry Ball, of Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, and Rev. Wayne Michael, pastor of the church, will officiate at the funeral services.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nellie Rastenburg

June 1977

Nellie Lois Rastenburg, 71, died at her Route 2, Auburn home Friday. Mrs. Rastenburg had been ill for two months.

Mrs. Rastenburg was born in Jackson Township to Al and Emma (Moffett) Irven on Feb. 28, 1906. She was married to Rudy Rastenburg in Jackson Township on Nov. 28, 1929. Mr. Rastenburg survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Barbara Rastenburg, at home, and Mrs. Donna Fisher, Dayton, Ind. a sister, Mrs. Mabel Dibling, Auburn, also survives. Mrs. Rastenburg was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rastenburg will be held at the Hopewell United Methodist Church Monday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate the service. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Feller-

Frank Provines

Frank A. Provines, 78, 417 Dallas St., Auburn, died at 3:35 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Jackson Township Jan. 19, 1897 to Frank and Lena Provines. He lived in Auburn for over 47 years and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Mr. Provines attended the Auburn Methodist Church, was a World War I veteran and was a member of the American Legion Post 97 for over 50 years. He married Josephine Taylor May 5, 1928. One sister, Mabel Jordan, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; one son, David A. Provines, Auburn; one brother, Milo Provines, Auburn; two sisters, Helen Carmer and Neva Provines, both of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Penney Provines, both of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held in the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Members of the Auburn American Legion will serve as pallbearers.

Pauline Rhodefer

1-9-75

Pauline Rhodefer, 78, 904 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, a lifetime Auburn resident, died at 8 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications resulting from a fall in her home a week ago.

She had been a patient at the hospital since Saturday.

Born in St. Joe, June 14, 1896, Mrs. Rhodefer's parents were Raulen and Euta (Baltz) Moffet.

A housewife, she married Lawrence Ray Rhodefer. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. Rhodefer is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jessie Adams, Fort Wayne.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Rhodefer was a member, will officiate at the 2 p.m. funeral service Saturday at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Vivian E. Harpster

Vivian E. Harpster, 59, 101 S. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harpster had been ill since last December, and had been a patient at the hospital for two months.

Mrs. Harpster was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Pleasant Lake, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson. Her parents survive, and now reside in Auburn.

She was married in Auburn Nov. 29, 1940, to Richard Harpster, who also survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Susan) Sutton, Auburn; one son, David, Auburn; two brothers, Harold Davidson, Hamilton, and Joe Davidson, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Richard Green, Hicksville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Harpster was receptionist and bookkeeper for Dr. John Hines. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, and the ladies auxiliary of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the First United Methodist Church.

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Nellie L. Nugen

Nellie L. Nugen, 82, 1108 S. Jackson St., died Monday at 2 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

She was born near Auburn Sept. 18, 1894, the daughter of Alexander and DeEtta (Shull) Culbertson. She had resided at the South Jackson Street address for the past 34 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Alice Nugen, Fort Wayne; one son, Robert, 403 E. Seventh St., Auburn; one brother, Ross Culbertson; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, four brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. Nugen in death. Sept-1976

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Ruth Lanning

Ruth Lanning, 83, a native of Butler, died Sunday at 2:05 a.m. at the Town House Health Center in Fort Wayne.

She was born June 17, 1893, in Butler, the daughter of Charles A. and Cora I. (McBride) Keller. She was the widow of Robert G. Lanning, who preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are one son, Wendell, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lanning was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church and the church's Harmony Circle, the Fort Wayne Women's Club, and a life member of the YWCA.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn following 11:30 a.m. graveside services Tuesday. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

The family requests memorials be given either to Plymouth Congregational Church or the YWCA. Apr. 1977

Irvin Rhoads, Sr.

Irvin H. Rhoads Sr., 67, 1643 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one-half day.

Mr. Rhoads was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area and a retired employe of Warner Gear Division, where he was employed 29¾ years. He was born Aug. 8, 1908 to Scott and Ethel (Love) Rhoads of rural Auburn, and lived at his Lakeshore Drive address for 38 years. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Crawford, and one son, Irvin Jr., of Loudonville, Ohio. One daughter preceded him in death.

Also surviving are: two brothers, Howard of Ashley and Marion of Orland; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Esther) Boyd, Corunna, and Delores, Waterloo; and three grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Kingdom Hall. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

17-Dec-1974

Frank Weathers, prominent educator, dies at age 81

Apr. 1977

Frank W. "Skeet" Weathers, 81, 913 Midway Dr., died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Weathers was born Dec. 23, 1895, in Cloverdale, Ind., the son of Thomas and Nettie (Harris) Weathers. He had resided in Auburn for 46 years.

He was married in Garrett in 1924 to Marion Thrush, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Frank Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Ellen) Stevens, Deerfield, Ill., and Mrs. William (Suzanne) Wood, Rochester, Mich.; a brother, Paul, San Antonio, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Paul Talbott, Indianapolis; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Weathers was a graduate of DePauw University and had taken graduate work at both the University of Chicago and Indiana University. He came to Auburn in 1921, and with the exception of one year, taught history and social studies at Auburn High School until his retirement in 1960.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Weathers was a member and past post commander of Auburn American Legion Post 47.

Mr. Weathers was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, DeKalb County Red Cross, Sigma Nu social fraternity, a life member of the National Education Association, and until recently was on the board of directors of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church, the Rev. John Dicken officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl O. Wirey. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Friday. The family requests memorials be given to either the Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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Irene N. Rowe 1-15-75

Ill eight years and hospitalized two days, Irene M. Rowe, 72, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rowe resided with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Collins, 564 N. Wood St., Kendallville.

A housewife, she was born April 11, 1902 in Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, Adam, 564 N. Wood St., Kendallville; six sons, Charles, Route 1, Auburn, George, Portland, Ore., Orpha, Butler, Roland, Buchanan, Mich., Joseph Bailey, Coldwater, and Ben Bosley, Hammond; four daughters, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Claudia Gibson, both of Kendallville, Judith, Route 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Edna Maggard, Charlotte, Mich.; a brother, Jack Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Kirkpatrick, both of Charlotte, Mich.; 41 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Free Will Baptist Church on the Auburn-Ashley Road at 2 p.m. Thursday. Alonzo Shepard will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Bonnie Richmond 2-12-75

Auburn native Bonnie Lou (Ferris) Richmond, 43, died Tuesday at 5:10 p.m. in the Bluffton Clinic, Bluffton, where she had been a patient seven days. Mrs. Richmond had been ill seven months.

She was born Jan. 26, 1932, in Auburn, to Weir and Georgia (Nickols) Ferris, who survive.

On Jan. 29, 1950, she married Laurel E. Richmond, who survives. Mrs. Richmond's late address was 603 W. Market St., Columbia City. She and her husband owned the Columbia Locker. Previously, she had been employed as a meat wrapper at Maloley's.

Other survivors include two sons, Charles, Columbia City, and Phillip, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Kerry (Nancy) Steele, Fort Wayne, and Peggy Richmond, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Church of Christ in Columbia City.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Arlen Ray 12-30-74

Arlen N. Ray, 59, 401 S. Lee St., Garrett, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. at his home after suffering a heart attack. He had been in failing health for one year.

Mr. Ray was born April 27, 1915 in Saxton, Mo., the son of Gus and Maggie (Murphy) Ray. He had lived in Garrett the past 30 years.

He was employed as a truck driver for Levin and Sons, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Richard, Garrett; and Gaile, Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Larry Snyder, Auburn; Mrs. Jerry Scheurich, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. James Parker, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Kline, and Miss Betty Brightmell, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Gaile Dozier, Long Beach, Cal.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Helen E. Bice 8 Sept 1987 AES

Helen E. Bice, 77, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died Monday at 6:35 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, where she had lived for the past seven years.

Born March 23, 1910 in Auburn, Mrs. Bice was the daughter of Jack and Martha (Peterson) Ice.

She was married to Clarence (Shorty) Bice in Auburn in 1929. He preceded her in death in 1979.

Surviving Mrs. Bice are one son, Jim M. Bice, Auburn; two brothers, Jay Ice, Stroh, and John Ice, Fort Wayne; and two grandsons, Randy Bice and Larry Bice, both of Auburn.

Three sisters and one brother preceded Mrs. Bice in death.

She was a member of the Calvary Chapel of Auburn.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rod Buzzard, pastor of Calvary Chapel, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Deaths

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Lee A. Harroun

Funeral services for Lee A. Harroun, 81, will be at the Bertsicker Funeral Home, 3453 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Harroun, father of Mrs. Jessie E. Hoff, Auburn, died at the Meadow Haven Nursing Center, Butler. He was born Feb. 1, 1894. Also surviving is a step-son, Robert Wisswosser, Flint, Mich.

Mr. Harroun was a World War II Navy veteran.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo.

Mary Waters 5/75

Mrs. Mary (Dene) Waters, 79, died at 9:35 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was admitted two weeks ago. Mrs. Waters was a resident of 132 S. Cleveland St., Auburn.

She was born June 30, 1895 to Manoah and Cynthia (Lautzenhiser) Miller in Payne, Ohio. Her husband, Charles Waters, died in 1952.

Mrs. Waters was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Auburn.

Two brothers preceded her in death. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gerig's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

Cecil Mark

Cecil R. Mark, a lifetime Auburn and Snow Lake resident, died at 3:22 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after a five week illness. He was 80.

Mr. Mark was a 30 year employe of the Auburn Cord factory in Auburn. He was born March 30, 1895 in Edon, Ohio to Oviatt and Littie (Newman) Mark.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, the Auburn American Legion and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include the wife, Nora (Shaffer) Mark; one daughter, Mrs. Sanford Condon, 404 W. Seventh St., Auburn; three sons, Donald and Robert, both of Avilla, and Kenton, Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Cary, Auburn, and Lucile Mark, Hamilton Lake; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla, will officiate.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. and the Moose Lodge will have

Margaret McComas

1-30-76

Margaret McComas, 59, 748 N. Jackson St., died Monday.

She was born April 10, 1917, at Ari in Allen County, the daughter of Jesse and Jenny (Drake) Wappes. She was a 50-year resident of Auburn.

She was married July 4, 1937, to John W. McComas, who preceded her in death July 30, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha McComas, 748½ N. Jackson St., and Mrs. John (Karen) Ellis, Norway, Maine; and two grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. McComas in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Auburn Women's Club and Past Officers Club of the Auburn Woman's Club.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the sheltered workshop at the Wee Haven School in Garrett, or the DeKalb County Pre-School for the Handicapped.

Leila M. Osbun

Aug- 1976

Leila M. Osbun, 80, 1314 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three days.

Mrs. Osbun was born April 26, 1896, in Jackson, Mich., the daughter of George and Ida Jackson. She attended Sturgis High School in Sturgis, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1920.

Mrs. Osbun was a retired teacher.

She was married in Kendallville Aug. 15, 1924, to Henry Osbun, who preceded her in death in 1940.

Mrs. Osbun leaves one stepson, Kenneth Osbun, Lapeer, Mich. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Osbun was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, where funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m., Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

AN AUBURN WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 89

Funeral Services for Mrs. Flora M. Green of 702 South Van Buren Street, to be held on Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Flora M. Green, 89, who resided at 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at her home at 4 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past month.

She was a lifelong resident of the city. Mrs. Green was born March 24, 1874, the daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy Ensley Stafford.

She and Malcolm A. Green were married on June 28, 1899, and he preceded her in death in 1901.

Mrs. Green was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Miriam circle of the church and the Rebekah lodge, all in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gonser of 701 South Van Buren street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson, associate pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Francis Ulm

Francis C. Ulm was pronounced dead on arrival at the Huntington Memorial Hospital at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Ulm, who had been in failing health for one year, was born in Butler 57 years ago today.

Mr. Ulm made his late home on Route 7, Huntington, and was an employe of E-Systems Memcor Division, where he was an engineer. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Frieda, one son, Steven, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Baker, Waterloo; three step-children, Ronald Lawrence, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Rona Fusselman, Huntington; and Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Huntington.

Mr. Ulm is also survived by six brothers and a sister. Three surviving brothers who live in this area are: Keith, Butler; Buren, Hamilton; and Leon, Kendallville. Mr. Ulm had two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Ulm will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bailey Mortuary in Huntington, Rev. Williard Grant officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Rosa B. Rowe

May 1977

Rosa B. Rowe, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died today at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 80 years old.

Mrs. Rowe died of complications. She had been in failing health for several years, and a patient at the hospital the last three days.

Mrs. Rowe was born Oct. 20, 1893, in Jackson Township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kester.

She married Reuben Rowe Jan. 29, 1911. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Rowe was also preceded in death by one sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Zern, 404 Ensley Ave., Auburn, two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig's, with Reverend Wayne Michael, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Lillian M. Mitchell

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Lillian M. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell, 61, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a 10-year illness.

An Auburn resident for 37 years, her late home was 231 W. Tenth St.

Mrs. Mitchell was born Nov. 20, 1913 in Dunkirk, Ind. to Joseph Edwin and Emma (White) Lewis.

The RN and housewife was the wife of Kenneth H. Mitchell, whom she married in 1933.

He survives along with two children, Michael Mitchell, Auburn, and Mrs. Arthur (Julia) Bushue, Muncie; two brothers, Joseph Roy Lewis, Marinette, Wis., and Leslie Lewis, Alegan, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the Eastern Star.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Deaths

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Hazel F. Pfefferl

Hazel F. Pfefferl, 77, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton Lake, died at noon Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Pfefferl was born Feb. 6, 1898 in Auburn, but had lived the past 14 years at her Hamilton Lake home. Her parents were Pearl and Josephine (Olinger) Feagler.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, who died Feb. 14. They were married May 2, 1917. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Dwight Feagler.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Love, of the same address as Mrs. Pfefferl, three grandddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pfefferl was a housewife, and formerly worked for Bell Telephone Co. and the Auburn Printing Co.

She was a former member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Auburn Business and Professional Women.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Funeral services for **Harry W. Graves** were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankel Funeral Home, Ashley. Reverends Paul R. Temple and Robert Staup officiated with burial in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Pallbearers were Robert Allen, Charles DeWayne Shumaker, Bion Young, Kenton Becker, Jay Hoyer and Robert Wilder.

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GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 93

Aug-2-1954

Mrs. Margaret Loy Clevenger was the Mother of William H. Loy of Auburn — Bedfast for Last 11 Months

Mrs. Margaret Loy Clevenger died at the age of 93 years Saturday at 3:20 a.m. at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kern of 800 South Randolph street, Garrett, where she had resided for the past 10½ months. She had been bedfast for 11 months and pneumonia caused her death.

The body was taken to her son's funeral home in Auburn, the William H. Loy funeral home, and it will be returned to the Kern residence Sunday morning. Final rites will be held there Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Prinzing of the Garrett Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Clevenger was born May 9, 1861, near Kalida, O., and was married to Samuel A. Clevenger in that city on March 18, 1891. They lived on a farm near Kalida until they moved to Garrett in 1900 when Mr. Clevenger took employment with the B. & O. railroad as a fireman. At the time of his retirement in 1923 he was an engineer. They built the home at 1000 South Randolph street in Garrett and lived there for many years.

After his retirement they moved to a farm west of Garrett and remained there until his death on April 5, 1943. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Mar. 18, 1941. Following his death Mrs Clevenger made her home with her son, Lester, of southwest of Kendallville until coming to reside with her daughter.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett, the son in Auburn and the son near Kendallville are another daughter, Mrs. Carl Ritter of Bellevue, O.; two other sons, John of Fort Wayne and James of Mongo; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, George Rower, 82, of Lima, O., and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Williams, 88, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Clevenger was a member of the Garrett Baptist church.

RITES HERE FRIDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, Wife of Late John Zimmerman, Dies at Age 90 at Methodist Memorial Home, Warren

Mrs. Clara E. Zimmerman, age 90, a long time resident of Auburn and widow of the late John Zimmerman, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind.

Her husband, a pioneer Auburn buggy and automobile manufacturer and a civic and church leader in the community for many years, died last Aug. 4 at the home at the age of 91.

The body of Mrs. Zimmerman, taken to the Grogg funeral home at Warren, will be returned to the chapel at the Methodist home where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday. Brief services will be conducted at the chapel at 10 a.m. Friday.

The remains will then be brought to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state from 1 p.m. until final rites are held at 2 p.m. Friday. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn will be in charge of arrangements for services and burial in Auburn.

Officiating at the church rites Friday will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Zimmerman, ill for the past five years, entered the Memorial home with her husband June 6, 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left Auburn in 1956 and moved to New York City where they resided in an apartment for two years before moving to the Memorial home.

A native of Auburn, Clara E. Altenburg was born July 5, 1869, daughter of the late Henry E. Altenburg and Sarah Bodine Altenburg.

She was married to Mr. Zimmerman in a ceremony performed in 1891.

From 1900 until 1956, the couple resided at 402 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

Many poems, written by Mrs. Zimmerman under the name Elizabeth Ewing, appeared in the Auburn Dispatch and The Evening Star. She was a long time active member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a charter member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Zimmerman of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Mountain Lakes, N.J.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. John D. Altenburg of Findlay, O.

A BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 91 AT HICKSVILLE

Mrs. Etta Eakright Green, 91, who resided with a daughter and family in Butler, died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 12:55 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Green died from complications of age and she had been seriously ill since Sunday. She entered the hospital on Monday.

She was born on a farm west of Norris Chapel church and her father, the late Daniel Metcalf, gave the land on which the church was built.

Mrs. Green was born March 28, 1871, and she was the daughter of Daniel Metcalf and the late Katherine Sebert Metcalf. She resided in DeKalb county nearly all of her lifetime.

On June 27, 1897, she and Elsworth A. Eakright were married and Mr. Eakright died in 1932. Four years later she married Clarence Green. Mr. Green preceded his wife in death in 1955 and then Mrs. Green went to Butler to reside with her daughter, Mrs. George Fuller.

Mrs. Green was an active member of the Butler Methodist church and its WSCS, and she was also a member of the Orland Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two step - daughters, Mrs. Laura Kimble of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Josephine Ellis of Carbondale, Ill., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A son, William D. Eakright, also preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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SARAH DANNENBERG DIES AT AGE OF 81

Oldest GOP Committeewoman in DeKalb County Passes Away from Complications from a Broken Hip

Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg, who would have been 82 years of age on April 19, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Dannenberg died from complications from a broken hip, suffered in a fall on Nov. 14, 1961. She had been a patient at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for 14 days before being returned to her home, one mile east of Garrett, and she entered the hospital in Garrett on April 8.

She was born on South Van Buren street in Auburn on April 19, 1880, and was a lifelong resident of the Auburn and Garrett communities. She had resided at her home east of Garrett for 47 years.

Mrs. Dannenberg was the oldest Republican committeewoman in DeKalb county at the time of her death.

Mrs. Dannenberg was serving her 33rd year as DeKalb county Republican committeewoman in the county. She was presented with a certificate for her loyal service to the party last April.

On Feb. 12, 1908, she and John Dannenberg were married and he preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1947. She was the daughter of Ernest and Frieda Ricka Peters.

Mrs. Dannenberg was a charter member of the Keyser township Home Demonstration club and a past president of that club. She was also a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Garrett, the Ladies Aid of the church and was a Gold Star Mother.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Frank Cutter of 357 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Mrs. James Odenkirk of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Marshall Funk of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. John Klausing of east of Garrett; a son, Harold Dannenberg of Rt. 1, Garrett; 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. William Habig of near Wolcottville.

Another son, Delbert Dannenberg, died in 1945. He was a World War II veteran.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. The body will remain there until 10:30 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A FORMER COUNTY TREASURER DIES

Mrs. Carrie Pauline Weaver Passed Away at the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., Wednesday at 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Pauline Weaver, 90, a former Auburn resident who died at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., Wednesday, will be conducted at the chapel at the home at 9 a.m. Friday.

The body will then be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the home, a former Auburn pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Wallace Deyo. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver, a former DeKalb county treasurer, died at the home at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday. She had been critically ill for the past month.

A resident of Auburn for approximately 80 years, she had entered the home in February of 1960.

She was born at Grand Rapids, Ohio, on June 16, 1875, the daughter of John and Helen Veley Turner. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and was a 50-year member of the Auburn Pythian Sisters.

She resided in Butler until her marriage to Charles Weaver, who died in 1939, and the couple made their home in Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver served as deputy county treasurer while Mr. Weaver was treasurer. She later filled an unexpired term as county treasurer and was then elected to two terms as treasurer of the county.

Following that she also worked in the office of the DeKalb county clerk and was bookkeeper at the Auburn Light & Water Co. office from 1944 to 1958. She also had worked at the Schaab's Department store in Auburn and at the Selective Service office in Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

Surviving are nieces-in-law and nephews-in-law including Alice Richardson and Sam Hanna of Greencastle and Jessie A. Clark of Columbia City.

ELZA MAGGINIS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Retired Farmer of the Auburn Area Died at Souder Hospital where He Resided for 12 Years

Elza E. Magginis, 83, who had resided at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for the past 12 years, died there at 7:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Magginis had been ill for the past six weeks.

Previously he resided on a farm southeast of Auburn since 1903. He was a retired farmer.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Magginis was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 12, 1879, the son of William and Katherine Davis Magginis.

He and Lois Prosser were united in marriage on Aug. 3, 1903, and she preceded him in death in 1935.

Surviving are a son, Howard Magginis of Toledo, O.; one grandson; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Gary Magginis of the Auburn Hotel. A sister, Miss Della Magginis, also preceded him in death.

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John Souder

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AUBURN — John O. Souder, 90, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 2 a. m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health for the past few months and was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born Dec. 18, 1880, south of Leo, to James and Lacina Souder.

He married Bertha Armeda Wimer in Auburn during 1902. They were married 65 years prior to her death in 1968.

Mr. Souder was a retired farmer and lived three miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley Road for 26 years.

Surviving are two sons, Paul, 1206 Roger Dr., Auburn, and Willis, Rt. 3, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Springer, 834 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Teeters, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Nelson, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Nodine, Butler, and Mrs. Eva Smith, Waterloo; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, First United Methodist Church minister, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Daniel Clapham

Daniel M. Clapham, 79, died today at 4:45 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A retired engineer for International Harvester, he resided on Sixteenth Street in Auburn.

Mr. Clapham was born Sept. 10, 1906 to Lloyd Dayton and Mary Jane (Myers) Clapham in Columbia City. He married Nadine Provines in 1936 and she preceded him in death in 1977. He married Madonna M. Johnson March 10, 1979 in Auburn. She preceded him in death April 1, 1981.

Surviving are three step-sons, Estell Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., Clifford Johnson of Fort Wayne and Donald Johnson of Waterloo; two step-daughters, Barbara Crow of Frontier, Mich. and Charlotte Johnson of Waterloo; two sisters, Betty O'Connell of Sterling, Ill. and Mary Katherine Mosher of Los Angelos; nine step-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild.

Mr. Clapham was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a member of the Auburn Mesonic Lodge.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clarence Bangs, of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Heart Association.

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Correction

The first wife of Daniel Clapham was incorrectly identified in Friday's death notice for Mr. Clapham.

He was married to Nelline Faylor in 1936. She preceded him in death in 1977.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 74

Mrs. Etta A. Sebring Passes Away Following a Three-Year Illness — Funeral Services Set for Saturday

A resident at 108 Washington street in Auburn for the past 65 years, Mrs. Etta A. Sebring, 74, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

She had been in failing health for the past three years and entered the hospital Wednesday. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Sebring was born Feb. 21, 1890, at Burket, in Kosciusko county, Ind., the daughter of James and Cynthia Lynn Hosier.

She and Jay Sebring were married in 1908.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Willis Dillman of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Mrs. Edward Picker of 221 Harrison street, Auburn; three sons, Ivan Sebring of 321 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, Leon Sebring of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Robert Sebring of 815 North Van Buren street, Auburn; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Elsie McCoy and Mrs. Fawn Prosser, both of Gary, Mrs. Ida Hickman of Anderson and Mrs. Edith Guilford of Elkhart.

Three other sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Auburn couple dies in hospital

Henry J. Dixon, 73, and his wife, Pauline W. Dixon, 67, died within 14 hours of each other at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday and early today.

Mr. Dixon, who had been ill several years with cancer, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday after an 8-day stay at the hospital. Mrs. Dixon, who had been a patient for two days with heart trouble, died at 3 a.m. today.

Double funeral services for the couple, who had been married 45 years, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Mr. Dixon was born Jan. 20, 1900, in Rochester, Ind., the son of Austin and Wilhelmina Dixon. He was a retired Warner Gear employe.

Mrs. Dixon was born Sept. 2, 1906, in Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of Lawrence and Nora Wheeler.

The couple was married Aug. 2, 1927. Their late address was Route 2, Auburn, where they had lived since 1942.

The couple is survived by one son, Lloyd Dixon, Route 2; and two granddaughters.

Mr. Dixon is also survived by one brother, John Dixon, Cassapolis, Mich.

Mrs. Dixon is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nora Herman, Owosso, Mich.; two brothers, Walt Stockwell, Seminole, Fla., and Lee Stockwell, Tucson, Ariz.; five sisters, Marie Crater, Gaylord, Mich., Virginia Nichols, Lima, O., Doris Herbst, Elkhart, Barb Harding, Lima, O., and Mrs. Gerhart Stole, Yakima, Wash.

The couple were members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Dixon was also a member of the Muriel Circle of the Methodist Church, and treasurer of the DeKalb County Grange.

The bodies have been taken to Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. The bodies will be taken to the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, at noon on Saturday where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Grange services for Mrs. Dixon will be conducted Friday at 8:15 p.m. by Woodrow Valentine, Portland, State Master of the Grange.

Glen N. Steward

9/30/1971

Glen N. Steward, 67, 334 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Steward was born June 5, 1904, in Spencerville to Arthur and Emma Steward. He was a heating contractor. He married Melvina Walters Oct. 17, 1925, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Lowe, Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers, Victor, Garrett, and Kenneth, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Dissinger, Rt. 2, Auburn, and three grandchildren. A brother Paul preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Christian Church and the K. of P. Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Loren McMillan officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. K. of P. services will be Thursday evening.

Delta Kruse

Delta Kruse, a two-year resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. today at age 83. Her late home was 308 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, where she had lived since her marriage to Archie Kruse in 1908. Mr. Kruse preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kruse retired from Messenger Corp. in 1954.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson in Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1889.

Surviving are two sons, William H. Kruse, 1798 S. Wayne St., Auburn, and Walter A. Kruse, 321 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn; four sisters, Dora Ford, Maywood, Ill., Alice Mathews, Akron, Colo., Martha Dyer, Denver, Colo., and May Maddox, Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kruse's grandchildren, Jesse Saltsman, and Ed Smith will be pallbearers at funeral services in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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SERVICES FOR WM. ESSIG ON TUESDAY

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Died at the Souder Hospital in Auburn from Complication of Diseases

Funeral services for William C. Essig, who would have been 71 in two weeks, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services for Mr. Essig, who resided on Rt. 2, Auburn, will be the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Essig died at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases following recent surgery. He had been in ill health for four months and was hospitalized for eight and one-half weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on May 28, 1891, and was the son of the late John and Mary Ellen Carnahan Essig.

Mr. Essig was nominated to the advisory board of Jackson township on the Democratic ticket in the recent primary election.

He was serving in his 13th year on the Soil Conservation committee for DeKalb county and was a lifelong resident of the county.

On Oct. 8, 1913, he and Matie N. Sisson were united in marriage in Hillsdale, Mich. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church and the Gleaner Lodge.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. William Edwards of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren, Steven and Michael Edwards of Lincoln and Tommie Edwards in the U.S. Navy, and two sisters, Mrs. William Goings of near Auburn and Mrs. Ralph Clark of 2030 Brookside street, Fort Wayne.

Auburn industrialist dies

(17-13 1971)

AUBURN—Harry C. McIntyre, 81, Auburn Burner Company, founder died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been for a day.

He was born April 7, 1890, in Auburn to William Henry and Helen Louise McIntyre. His father owned the W. H. McIntyre Company, Auburn, which manufactured automobiles starting in 1908. He took over the W. H. Kiblinger Company upon the owner's death.

During the summer of 1909 the McIntyre company staged a demonstration to show the speed and dependability of their automobile. Harry McIntyre, who had just graduated from high school, drove a McInltrye Autobuggy from Auburn to Fort Wayne in just 40 minutes, a distance of about 20 miles. The average "speed" would have been about 30 miles per hour. Such a speed was rather amazing considering the dirt roads and the high-wheeled buggy-type vehicle.

During 1915 he established the Gladiator Manufacturing Company which made radiator cap temperature gauges for automobiles.

McIntyre attended Notre Dame University and Indiana University. He also atended Union Law School, Albany, N.Y.

He was a major in the Army during World War I.

He married Harriett L. Casey during 1921. She preceded him in death Jan. 6, 1969.

He was a life-long resident of Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he served as trustee and elder.

Mr. McIntyre had served on the school board, the draft board, and was a board member of the Y.M.C.A., Auburn. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, Auburn; a member oft he Scottish Rite and Miszpah Lodge, Fort Wayne; and a member of the American Legion.

He was a past vice president and former board member of the City National Bank, Auburn.

Mr. McIntyre resided at 711 N. Main St., Auburn.

Survivors include his son, James H., 730 N. Main St., Auburn; a brother, John W., 739 N. Main St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Evanston, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. William Heimach will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 11 a. m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Honorary pallbearers are W. K. Schaab, Mearl Bisel, Ernest Husselman, Donald Allison, Harold Uhl, Dr. John Longden, R. Wayne Smith, Glen Rieke, Earl Summers, John Korb, D. L. Haffner, and Robert King.

Active pallbearers will be Henry Shook, Gordon Nelson, Warren Sunday, Richard Fink, James Carper, Dr. John Hines Eugene Simanton, and William Schaab.

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WIFE OF HARRY McINTYRE DIES

June 8-1969

Mrs. Harriette McIntyre, 70, Auburn, Passes Away in Souder Hospital Following a Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Harriette L. McIntyre, 70, passed away at 3 p.m. Monday in the Souder hospital where she had been a patient for two years. She had suffered an illness for the past 10 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Auburn Presbyterian church at noon Wednesday for final rites. Officiating will be Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. McIntyre was the wife of Harry C. McIntyre. The couple resided at 711 North Main street, Auburn. Mr. McIntyre is a vice president of the City National Bank, Auburn, and is manager of the Auburn-Burner Company.

Also surviving include a son, James, of 730 North Main street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. McIntyre was born in Ligonier on May 7, 1898, a daughter of the late James Casy and Jane Foster.

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Dawson Quaintance dies; former street commissioner

Dawson A. Quaintance, 78, a long-time civic leader and former Auburn city street commissioner, died Sunday at 4:30 a.m. in his home at 1203 S. Main St., Auburn.

Mr. Quaintance was born July 9, 1901, in Bucyrus, Ohio, the son of Ben T. and Eleanor Electa (Wing) Quaintance. He was married in Angola on June 22, 1928, to Edna G. Lockhart, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ben, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Van, Lake James; a brother, Fisher, Bradenton, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Electa Bonecutter, Waterloo; and seven grandchildren.

One son, Robert, two brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Quaintance in death.

Mr. Quaintance was a pattern maker at the Auburn Rubber Company, a general contractor, and for eight years served as Auburn Street Commissioner.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where he served for many years on the board of deacons and elders, and was president of the Men's Fellowship Class.

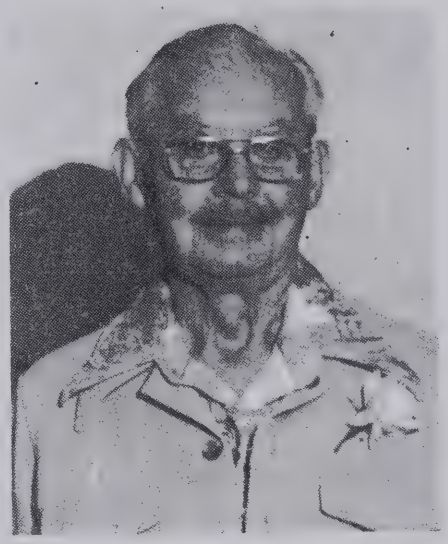
He was a member of the Auburn Lions Club for more than 40 years, the Waterloo K of P Lodge for 54 years, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years, and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo tonight from 7-9 p.m., and at the church Tuesday from 9-10 a.m.

Waterloo Masonic Lodge services will be held tonight at the funeral home at 7 p.m.

The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope Society or the Biblical Gardens at the Auburn Presbyterian Church.



Dawson Quaintance

Auburn physician, Dr. Harold Nugen, dies at home Thursday at age of 69

AUBURN—Dr. Harold Nugen, 69, 910 Midway Dr., Auburn, was found dead in his home at 5:35 p.m. Thursday. He had been ill for the past four years and had recently been released from DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a seven-week stay.

Born June 15, 1901, in Auburn to Emma and Silas Nugen, he married the former Marian Kinch. She preceded him in death during 1951.

Dr. Nugen graduated from Auburn High School in 1920 and later graduated from Indiana University Medical School. He was a lifelong Auburn resident and was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the DeKalb County Medical Association and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

A dedicated doctor and surgeon, he spent much of his spare time farming several pieces of rural property he owned in DeKalb County.

Survivors include a son, John P., 248 W. Oak St., Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Ann) McNamee, Horsham, Penn.; a brother, Roy, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Rowley, California; and eight grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. J. Robert Edwards, Auburn; three brothers, Frank, John, and Dorsey; and a sister, Lela, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT 87 — ILL 2½ YEARS

Funeral services for Edwin H. Knowles to be 2 p.m. Thursday

Edwin H. Knowles died at the age of 87 at his home at 318 West Ninth street Auburn, after an illness of two and a half years duration. He had lived in the Auburn home for 18 years.

He was born in Adrian, Mich., on Feb. 12, 1882 to Cullen and Emma Cook Knowles.

He was married in Angola on April 7, 1832 to Eva Warfield, who survives.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Walter Stoops, of Rt. 2, Auburn, two stepgrandchildren, one step-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Church of God and the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carrol McNutt, pastor of the First Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

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George B. Eckhart

TUCSON, Ariz. — George Boland Eckhart, 80, died Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Tuscon. He had been ill a year.

He was the grandson of Charles Eckhart, Auburn automotive industry pioneer and local philanthropist.

Mr. Eckhart was born Oct. 11, 1897 to Frank and Jesse Boland Eckhart in Auburn, where he lived during his school years. He was a retired Southern Pacific Railroad employee. His late home was 5571 E. Lee St., Tuscon, Ariz.

He is survived by two sisters; Mary Ellen Eckhart and Josephine Leonard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Eckhart was a member of the Tuscon Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be held at Tuscon on Sept. 7. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn will be at a later date.

Dilgard & Cline Funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.

JOHN H. BUSS LIVED TO AGE OF 88 YEARS

Former Auburn Grocer, Lifelong Resident of This City, Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for John Henry Buss, 88, of 809 North Main street, a lifelong resident of Auburn.

The services were held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Buss was an Auburn grocer for many years, operating a store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. Later in life he was employed by the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Co., Y.M.C.A. and Dilgard & Cline funeral home. He passed away at the Garrett Convalescent home at 5:15 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Buss had been in ill health for three years and was bedfast a year. He entered the convalescent home only four days before his death.

Born in Auburn on Nov. 3, 1871, he was the son of the late Christian C. and Elizabeth Park Buss. He was married to Winifred Kutzner on Oct. 18, 1906.

Mr. Buss was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a member of the church choir for 50 years.

Survivors include the widow; two children, Mrs. Edith McKenzie of 909 North Main street and Mrs. Jeanne Flora of Rt. 1, Garrett; two grandchildren, John and Kenneth Flora, and two brothers, Isaac Buss, a former Waterloo resident who now resides in the Odd Fellows home at Greensburg, Ind. and Charles Buss of Danville, Ill. One daughter preceded him in death.

SCHWARTZ RITES AT 2 P.M. MONDAY

Casketed Remains of Veteran U.S. Air Force Captain Arrived Friday Afternoon by Jet Plane

The casketed remains of 31-year-old Davey Lee Schwartz of Auburn arrived at 2:30 p.m. Friday by jet plane at O'Hara International airport in Chicago.

The Air Force at first decided to return the body by train but a decision was made later to send the casket by air.

The Dilgard & Cline funeral car was driven to Chicago to return the body of the U. S. Air Force captain killed Tuesday night in a tragic plane crash in California.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 10 a.m. Saturday. The casket will remain closed.

At 10 a.m. Monday, the body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Albert Clarke of Huntington, former pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by the church pastor, the Rev. John Paul Jones, will officiate at the services.

Full military rites will be conducted.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn cemetery.

A military escort accompanied the body from the Hamilton Air Force Base in California to Auburn.

Military memorial services for Capt. Schwartz were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton Air Force Base.

Capt. Schwartz, husband of the former Dorothy Dilley of 205 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Schwartz of 500 East Ninth street, Auburn, was killed in a plane crash that occurred at 6:10 p.m. PCT, (9:19 p.m. EST) Tuesday.

The veteran career airman, a navigator and radar observer, and the pilot of the F-101 jet fighter, were killed in the crash that happened in a landing attempt in heavy fog.

Capt. Schwartz' wife and four-year-old daughter, Ellen, were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dilley, when the tragic news arrived early Wednesday morning.

The wife and daughter had planned to leave for California Monday, Feb. 8, to rejoin Capt. Schwartz.

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RITES THURSDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

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Funeral Services will be Conducted at 2 p.m. for Roscoe C. Farrington, 82 —Died Tues. Afternoon

A lifelong resident of the area, Roscoe C. Farrington, died at the age of 82, at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had been ill and hospitalized for a period of three and a half months.

Funeral services will be in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. A. H. Sholty officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Farrington was born in Fairfield township on April 15, 1887, to John and Kathrine Metzger Farrington, both deceased.

His wife, Maude Whittig Farrington died in 1961. One son, Wayne, died in 1947. A brother, Dennis and a sister, Laura, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two brothers, Theron of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Earl of Rt. 1, Corunna.

He was a retired stock buyer and a director of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Association in Auburn.

ASHLEY WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Flossy Barton Passes Away at Home of Daughter — Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday

Mrs. Flossy Barton, 78, of Ashley died early Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, who is postmistress at Ashley.

Mrs. Barton had been in a serious condition for the past week and succumbed to a complication of diseases.

She was born east of Auburn on Dec. 4, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Carper. She and Brodie Barton were married Sept. 30, 1908 and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Cleo Malone of Ashley; four grandchildren; two great - grandchildren and six half-brothers and half-sisters, Ford Carper of 708 South Cedar street, Auburn, Emmett Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Laurel Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Helen Funk of Cambridge City, Ind., Jack C. Carper of Iowa., and Grace Davis of 415 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Aug 1966

VELMA M. SMITH OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Wife of Ernest C. Smith Passed Away from Cancer at the Age of 67 Years after an Illness of about a Year

Mrs. Velma M. Smith, 67, wife of Ernest C. Smith of 802 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died from cancer at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized in Auburn for tests several months ago. She later entered the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne and underwent exploratory surgery on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was born July 2, 1895, in Noble county and was the daughter of Mrs. Etta Wright, who is now a patient at the Betz Convalescent home north of Auburn and the late William R. Wright.

Mrs. Wright resided with her daughter and son-in-law in Auburn for 13 years, moving to Auburn from Cromwell. She entered the convalescent home a year and one-half ago and is 92 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on Sept. 8, 1919, at Albion. They moved from Kendallville to Auburn in 1926. Mr. Smith is plant superintendent of the Auburn Printing Co.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the American Legion auxiliary and the W.C.T.U. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are two sons, James N. Smith of Schnectady, N.Y., and E. Paul Smith of Erie, Pa., and two grandchildren, David and Karen Smith of Schnectady. One brother preceded her in death.

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Grace Davis

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Grace A. Davis, 75, 343 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 3:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for six weeks.

Mrs. Davis was retired from The Evening Star, where she had been an employee for over 30 years. She was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, where she was born June 9, 1903 to the late Stella (Hay) and George W. Carper. Her husband, Russell L. Davis, preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 1963.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Sanderson, 602 Green Haven Terrace, Auburn; Walter Davis, Route 2, Waterloo; Lowell Davis, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Cora Mae Parker, Fort Wayne; and Bill Little, Milford, Ind.; a brother, Emmet Carper, Route 1, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Helen I. Funk, North Van Buren Street, Auburn; 12 grandchildren ad eight great-grandchildren. Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn Moose Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary of the Auburn American Legion Post.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home, where a Moose service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Amanda Van Zile

Mrs. Amanda Van Zile, 83, died in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1 a.m. Tuesday. She had been a patient there for one week.

Mrs. Van Zile was the widow of Jay Van Zile, who preceded her in death in 1967. She was born near Grabill, Ind. on Feb. 15, 1893 and was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Van Zile are two sons and one daughters. The sons are: Meredith Van Zile, Garrett, and Robert Van Zile, Avilla. The surviving daughter is Mrs. Phyllis Thomas, Route 2, Auburn.

Two sisters, Adah Schlagter, Fort Wayne, and Dora Aschleman, Osian, Ohio, also survive. She had eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Van Zile will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home will begin after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Apr. 1976

Maynard Timbrook

Nov 15 - 1973

Maynard M. Timbrook, 70, a retired letter carrier for the Auburn post office, died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. Timbrook's late home was 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn, where he lived for 48 years. He was born in Ossian to Herbert and Nettie Timbrook on Nov. 19, 1901. He was employed as a letter carrier in Auburn for 40 years.

Mr. Timbrook married Mary Wilma Wildeson in Fort Wayne on Oct. 15, 1924. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church, a past member of the Moose, a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Survivors include the wife, two daughters, Lois Winget, 429 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn and Marjorie Carr, 315 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn; one brother, Adrian Timbrook, 2037 Washington Court, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services are at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The body will be removed to the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. Saturday where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family prefers memorials be given to the Presbyterian Church.

Samuel B. Geisinger

GARRETT — Samuel B. Geisinger, 93, died Monday from a three- day illness at the home of his son, Hubert, at 519 S. Collins St., Garrett. He lived in Auburn most of his life.

He was born May 31, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Geisinger. He married Hazel McClellan, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Everett (Georgeena) Boudy, Garre Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Woods, Rural St. Joe; Mrs. Edward (Elnora) Brown, Auburn; one son; Hubert G., Garrett, 17 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

His funeral will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Omer Ennis

Omer O. Ennis, 71, of Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital four weeks.

Born March 4, 1913, in Martinsville, Mr. Ennis was the son of James and Sarah (Bodgley) Ennis. On March 26, 1936, in Auburn, he married Charlotte Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Ennis was a core assembler at the Ball Brass plant in Auburn.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Tzeschlock of Garrett; and two grandchildren, Syndy Felke and Casey Stafford, both of Auburn.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the handicapped.

Helen Clarke

Helen B. Clarke, 91, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Covington Manor Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. She had lived in Wesley Park in Auburn and had been an Auburn resident all of her life.

Mrs. Clarke was born Nov. 16, 1894 to Christian Ludwig and Henrietta (Benner) Bauer in Auburn. She married Dr. Charles R. Clarke on Sept. 27, 1914 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in April, 1962.

Surviving are three sons, Horace B. of South Bend, Robertson B. of San Diego, Calif. and Dr. Calvin B. Clark of Fort Wayne; one brother, Louis Bauer of Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Ruth Hampton of Fort Wayne and Mildred Ferguson of Fort Myers, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Warren B. of New Rochelle, N.Y., preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 1978. Also preceding her in death were two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Clarke had been an assistant manager for the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn, the manager of the Auto License Bureau and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its Mary Marthas club.

In addition, she was a member of the Entre Nous, the Auburn Sew and So club, the past president of the Business and Professional Women of Auburn and the past treasurer of the state BPW. She was the first chairman of the DeKalb County Cancer Society and the past vice chairman of the DeKalb County Republican Party.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Arthur Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Auburn Presbyterian Church. 15-June-1986

Robert Browand

Robert E. Browand, 58, of Auburn, was dead on arrival at 6 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Browand had been ill for two years.

He was born April 29, 1928 in Auburn to Eugene and Frances (Hogue). On Aug. 1, 1953 he married Myrtle (Kilde) in Baltimore, Md.

He was a systems analyst for General Electric and a lifelong Auburn resident. He and his wife formerly owned the newstand in Auburn.

Mr. Browand is survived by his wife, two daughters, Cheryle Malcolm of Garrett and Michelle Browand of Auburn; three sons, Brett of Auburn, William of New Haven, Ind. and Eugene of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Marion Howell of Little Rock, Ark. and Carolyn Werling of New Haven, Ind and six grandchildren.

Mr. Browand's parents and a son, Edward, preceded him in death.

He was a Korean War veteran and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a past commander of the Legion post in Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. and Wednesday after 10 a.m.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Arthur W. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery with full military rites.

The family prefers memorial gifts to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Earl Summers

11-Feb-1984

Earl O. Summers, 80, Rural Route 3, Auburn, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 5, 1903, Mr. Summers was the son of Orville and Lillie Mae (Lockwood) Summers. He later married Ruby Wolfe, who preceded him in death Aug. 15, 1979.

Mr. Summers was a retired employee of the Rieke Corporation, a member of the Home Lodge 342, the Masonic Blue Lodge of Fort Wayne, the William Hocker Chapter 63 in Auburn, the Apollo Chapter and the DeKalb Council 57.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Mrs. Stanley Dora Heath of Hamilton; his daughter-in-law, Anne Snyder of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Jeff Strite officiating. A Masonic memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Nellie Oberlin

FORT WAYNE — Nellie K. Oberlin, 93, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne.

She had lived in Fort Wayne the past 12 years but had been an Auburn resident prior to that.

A homemaker, Mrs. Oberlin was born April 13, 1893 to William and Mae Marker in Garrett. She married George Oberlin in 1913 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1944.

Surviving are one son, Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Dorothy of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Ted Terry of Fresno, Calif. and Pat Edgeman of Ferris, Calif.; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

A half-brother and a half-sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of Fort Wayne Calvary Temple.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Paul Paino will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight from 7-9 at the funeral home.

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Retired educator Roger Hess dies

10-June-1986

Roger Hess

Roger Adam Hess, 65, died Tuesday at 2:10 p.m. in the War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mr. Hess was a business adminstrator for DeKalb Central Schools for 20 years and had been an educator for a total of 42 years. He retired in 1985.

Mr. Hess was born Feb. 14, 1921 in Avilla to Henry and Rena (Truelove) Hess. He married Doris Howenstine May 16, 1943 in Huntington. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Kathleen) O'Hare of Gahanna, Ohio and Mrs. Kenneth (Mona) Turner of Bethlehem, Pa.; one brother, Richard Hess of Marion; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Atkins of Golden Lake; and three grandchildren, Andrew and Abigail Turner and Molly O'Hare.

Mr. Hess was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, a past president and member of the Auburn Lions Club, the past district secretary of the Lions Club and a member of the Auburn American Legion.

He was a World War II Army veteran, a past president of the Indiana school business officials, former principal of Spencerville School, former DeKalb County School Superintendent and the former principal of McKenney Middle School.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. A military graveside service will be held by the Auburn American Legion post.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Rocky Boy Indian Mission, c/o St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 211 W. Ninth St., Auburn.

Donald Foust dies

Jan 1977

Longtime Auburn businessman and civic leader A. Donald Foust is dead at the age of 80. The well-known owner of the Auburn Hotel died at 8 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been hospitalized for seven weeks.

A native of Columbia City, Mr. Foust came to Auburn in 1913, to work for the Swineford Hotel. He later bought the building and erected the Auburn Hotel in 1922.

In 1932, he became president of Auburn's Chamber of Commerce and was instrumental in reviving the Auburn Free Fall Fair, which closed in 1920.

Last year Foust was honored by the Chamber of Commerce for 50 years of continuous community service.

He was the city's first planning commission president and helped bring Borg-Warner's Warner - Motive Division to Auburn in 1938.

Mr. Foust served as president of the Indiana Hotel Association in 1948. He was a former charter member of the Lions Club, Moose Lodge, and Rotary Club. He was a member of the Rod and Gun Club.

His wife of 55 years, the former Marie Hoff, survives along with a sister in Fort Wayne, three grandchildren and two great - grandchildren. A son, Howard, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Members of the Rod and Gun Club will serve as pallbearers. Interrment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery mausoleum.

Ruth Tracy

LEO — Ruth E. Tracy, 72, died Tuesday evening at Candler General Hospital in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Tracy was a Leo resident, and wintered yearly in Yankeetown, Fla.

She was born in Auburn on April 2, 1914 to the late Willard and Irene (Carnahan) Strong.

Surviving are her husband, Russell Tracy of Florida; two daughters, Sharon Smith of Rockledge, Fla., and another daughter, Violet; two brothers, Ivan Strong of Leo and Carl Strong of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Vada Carper of Waterloo.

Calling hours and funeral services are pending at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

10-June-1986

Funeral services for Ruth Tracy, 72, of Leo, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tracy's death notice appeared in Thursday's edition. Survivors not listed in that notice include 10 grand children, three great-grandchildren and one daughter, Violet Kinney of Waterloo.

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR HOLLEN D. SHERCK, 64

Sept 30 1987

Final rites were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Hollen D. Sherck, 64, of 320 South Washington street, Waterloo. Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiated. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Sherck passed away at 2 a.m. Saturday in the Cameron hospital in Angola where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He lived in Auburn before moving to Waterloo a year ago. He was retired from the Messinger Corporation and owned a bait store at Crooked Lake near Angola.

Mr. Sherck was born in Auburn on April 15, 1904. He was a son of the late Ira Emmuel Sherck and Pearl Leightner Sherck. He was married in 1923 to Ruth Lautzenhiser, who survives.

Others who survive include Robert Sherck, at home, a son, and Harold Sherck of Kendallville, a brother.

A sister is deceased.

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MARVEL I. ULM DIES AT AGE OF 47

Apr 26 1968

A Former Secretary at Cooper Products Passes Away in DeKalb Hospital Following 2-Year Illness

Mrs. Marvel Irene Ulm, 47, passed away at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

She was employed at the Cooper Industrial Products, Inc., in Auburn as a secretary, and was formerly a teller at the Auburn State Bank. She left her position at Cooper in late December of 1967.

Mrs. Ulm had entered the hospital for x-rays. She had suffered from an illness for the past two years and her death was attributed to complications.

A native of Grant township, Mrs. Ulm was born Sept. 24, 1920, the daughter of Karl and Ruth Leins Kutzner. The mother lives in Waterloo. She was married on October 18, 1941, to Francis C. Ulm in Frontier, Michigan. The hubsand survives.

Other survivors include a son, Steven F., a student at Taylor University, Upland, Ind.; a daughter, Judith Ann, at home, and a brother, Richard Kutzner of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

The Ulms have lived at 550 South Wayne street in Waterloo for 23 years.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Ulm was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church, and served as choir director there.

Hubert M. Hines

Hubert M. Hines, 60, Route 1, Auburn, died this morning at the home of his mother, 407 S. Main St., Auburn.

Mr. Hines was born July 1, 1918, the son of Dr. A. V. and Georgia (Van Fleet) Hines. He was a retired technician for the DeKalb County Area Soil Conservation District, and a lifelong resident of Auburn. On Aug. 20, 1949, Mr. Hines married the former Betty Jackson, of Fort Wayne, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a daughter, Rebecca Hines, Fort Wayne, and three brothers, Stanley E., David, and Dr. John Hines, all of Auburn. Another brother, Arthur, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hines was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Private graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn Cemetery. There will be no calling.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Presbyterian Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Hartman

Hazel M. Hartman, 86, died today at 5:10 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She had been in ill health for the past three years and had been an Auburn resident for 60 years. She previously lived at 227 Center St.

Mrs. Hartman was born Dec. 4, 1899 to Charles and Rose (Pfiester) Blevins in Chicago. A telephone operator with Rieke Corporation, she married Harold Hartman, who preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. DeWayne (Sandra) Kemery of Auburn; three brothers, Harry, Robert and George all of Auburn; one sister, Florence Hackenburg of Three Rivers, Mich.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Nazarene Church. The Rev. James Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Baruch Dwyer

FORT WAYNE — Baruch W. (Barry) Dwyer, 34, died Sunday at 10:12 p.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. He resided on Stonehedge Drive in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Dwyer was born April 15, 1952 to Walter Dwyer and Fern (Hartranft) Flood in Auburn. His father preceded him in death in 1962. His mother was remarried to Allan Flood. They both survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Paul of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Gene of Leo and Jim of Spencerville; one sister, Judith Thomas of Garrett, and one step-grandmother, Bessie Flood of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne, the Angola Moose Lodge, and the Fort Wayne American Legion Post 47. He served in the Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Dwyer was employed with the pharmacy department at Lutheran Hospital.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dennis Zimmerman, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until the funeral service.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice, 227 E. Washington Rd., Fort Wayne 46802.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 53

Ruth Fayler, Wife of Grover Fayler, Passes Away at Ft. Wayne Hospital after Illness of Several Years

Mrs. Ruth Fayler, wife of Grover Fayler of 327 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the age of 53 years at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Fayler had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital on Friday.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Fayler was a lifelong resident of Auburn, being born here on Jan. 26, 1913. She was the daughter of the late Guy and Estelle Clement.

She and Mr. Fayler were married at Anderson on July 1 1934. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Donald Fayler at home, and two brothers, Robert Clement of 103 S. Dewey street, Auburn and Clark Clement of Connersville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

HOWARD D. FOUST DIED AT AGE OF 43

Former Resident of Auburn and Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foust Suffered a Fatal Heart Seizure at Home

A former Auburn resident, Howard D. Foust, 43, of Lake James, near Angola, was dead on arrival at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 1 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Foust suffered a fatal heart attack at his home and was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. Foust was stricken with the sudden seizure about one half hour after he retired Sunday night.

He had not been ill but he had complained of not feeling well for the past couple of days. His death came as a great shock to members of his family and friends.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1919, in Auburn and was the son of A. D. and Marie Hoff Foust of the Auburn Hotel.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the wife, Margaret Jones Foust; one daughter, Marcena, 14, and two sons, Jeffrey, 12, and David, 10.

Mr. Foust was a veteran of World War II. He was attached to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters in the European theatre of operations during the conflict.

Mr. Foust was a graduate of the Auburn high school. He attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., for three years and also attended Ohio Northern University at Ada, O., for three years, graduating with a degree in law.

He was admitted to the bar in Indiana and a short time later he entered military service. After the war was over Mr. Foust served as assistant manager of the Auburn Hotel for four years and then became manager of the hotel at the Turkey Run state park for two years. For a short time, he also served as manager of the hotel at the Shades state park.

He then went to Dallas, Tex., where he was engaged in the insurance business. The Foust family later moved to Adrian, Mich., where Mr. Foust became owner and manager of the Lenawee hotel for four years. He later leased the hotel to return to the insurance business, having a Northern Ohio territory.

Mr. Foust and his family resided at Lake James since July of last year.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with interment in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery.

IVAN J. SEBRING OF AUBURN DIES

July 1967-1

The Owner and Manager of the Sebring Dry Cleaners Passed Away following an Illness of about 5 Months

Ivan J. Sebring, owner and manager of Sebring Dry Cleaners in Auburn, died Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne of an illness of five months. He had been a patient for three weeks.

A native of Auburn, Mr. Sebring, 54, had lived at 321 West 19th street in Auburn for 18 years. He was born Nov. 19, 1912, the son of the late Jay and Etta Hosier Sebring.

He was married in 1942 to Alice "Peggy" Coddens in Auburn. A daughter, Mrs. Sharon Rowe, lives at 326 West 11th street in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Preshyterian church, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Sebring was a member of the Presbyterian church and also had membership with the American Legion, Elks, DeKalb Lodge No. 214 of the Masons, and the Fort Wayne Consistory.

Twilight services will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home by Masonic lodge.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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ENGLE SERVICES SET FOR FRIDAY

Henry J. Engle of Auburn Died at Age of 54 Years at Hospital after an Illness of Over Six Months

Funeral services for Henry J. Engle, 54, a resident of Auburn for many years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Engle died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday from cancer. He entered the hospital on July 25 and had been a patient there since that time, except for one week when he was hospitalized in Fort Wayne.

He was born May 8, 1910, in St. Joe. His father, John P. Engle and his step-mother reside in St. Joe. His mother preceded him in death.

In a ceremony performed on June 15, 1952, Mr. Engle and Sally L. Thimlar were united in marriage. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Janice Leitner of Toledo, O., and Miss Lisa Engle, at home; four grandchildren and a brother, Alden Engle of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Engle had resided in Auburn for many years, the last 13 years making his home at 1301 South Main street. He was an employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Moose services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mary Hedges

Mary Warner Hedges, 80, formerly of Route 2, Auburn, died Monday in Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident there for eight years.

Mrs. Hedges was a former teacher and housewife, and a graduate of Tri-State University.

She was a life-long Auburn resident. She was born Sept. 13, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of Charles and Nellie (Daniels) Hollopeter. Her first husband, Ford L. Warner, died in 1962. Her second husband, Frank Hedges, died in 1969.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Frank (Carol) Urbaniak, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Donald and Swain Warner, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kenneth (Lois) Davis, Sarasota, Fla.; Arthur Warner, Billings, Mont.; Larry Warner, Xenia, Ohio; and Sherrianne Warner, LaMesa, Calif.; and 17 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

AUBURN AREA MAN, 70, DIES AT HOME

Funeral Rites Monday for Willard M. Strong, Jackson Township Farmer, a Former Employee of DeKalb County

Willard M. Strong, age 70, a life-long resident of DeKalb county, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday at his home on Rt. 2, Auburn.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been ill since March 17.

Mr. Strong was a farmer in Jackson township for many years. During the past six years, until illness forced his retirement, he was employed by the county as a fireman at the DeKalb county power house in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. William Skeldon, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Huntington and former pastor of the church at Hopewell, will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Hopewell EUB church.

Mr. Strong was born in DeKalb county Jan. 6, 1892, son of the late Rufus E. Strong and Evelyna Hamilton Strong.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1913, at Hillsdale, Mich., he married Irene D. Carnahan. She survives with two daughters, Ruth Tracy of Rt. 2, Auburn and Vada L. Carper of Waterloo; two sons, Ivan D. Strong of Leo and Carl F. Strong of Rt. 5, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Katie Buckley

Jan 1970

AUBURN — Katie Kiblinger Buckley, 84, died Jan. 19, at Warren, Ind. and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Buckley grew up in Auburn, attended Valparaiso College, and moved to Peru, when she married C. Leo Buckley, a realtor and farm loan representative.

Mr. Buckley also grew up in Auburn and was a brother of Miss Nellie Buckley, a lifetime resident of Auburn.

In 1934 Mr. and Mrs. Buckley moved to Fort Wayne, where they resided at 2109 Florida Drive for many years.

Mrs. Buckley was a member of the Musical Arts Club, and the D.A.R.; and attended Forest Park Methodist Church.

Survivors include three children: Charles R. Buckley, Gary, Mrs. Raphael (Kathleen) Block, Vermillion, and Mrs. James T. (Mary) Coughlin, Dayton, O.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Buckley lived several years with her daughter Mary in Dayton, and for the last four years was a member of the Warren Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Indiana.

March 1978

Blanche Wright

Mrs. Blanche M. Wright, 83, Route 2, Auburn, mother of Mrs. Fern McNamara, Route 1, Auburn, died today at 4:30 a.m. at the Glennacres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill 4½ years.

Born on Aug. 28, 1894, in Dutch Ridge, Allen County, Mrs. Wright was the daughter of Eli and Emma (Kruse) Gorman.

She married Jesse Wright Dec. 20, 1915. He preceeded her in death Oct. 28, 1977.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the County Line Church of God and the Rehoboth Community Cirlce.

Surviving are her daughter, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lester Gorman.

Services will be held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Monday, with Rev. Michael Kennedy, County Line Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

LIFELONG AUBURN CITIZEN IS DEAD

Louis Loutzenheiser, a Former Janitor in School System, Passes Away at the Age of 68 Years

Louis Loutzenheiser, age 68, a lifelong resident of Auburn and a former janitor in the Auburn city school system, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday.

The cause of death was not immediately determined.

Mr. Loutzenheiser, a long time resident at 1545 South Hazel street, Auburn, had resided for the past three months at the home of a sister, Mrs. Hollen Sherck of 1023 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 noon Tuesday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Lautzenheiser was born in Auburn in December of 1896, son of the late Jacob Loutzenheiser and Minnie Witt Loutzenheiser. He married Dora Kruger in 1922. She survives with the sister in Auburn.

One child died in infancy.

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June 1976

Louis McKenzie

Louis McKenzie, 74, a 25-year employe of the Auburn City Hardware, died Friday at 10:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 11 days. Mr. McKenzie had been in failing health for six months.

He was born in Garrett Feb. 7, 1902, the son of Louis and Elizabeth (Stebing) McKenzie.

He had resided in Auburn for 35 years, his late home being 809 N. Main St.

Mr. McKenzie married Edith Buss in Auburn in 1927. She survives, along with one brother, Paul McKenzie, Auburn.

Mr. McKenzie was a Mason, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m.

George Fuller

Sept 7-1977

BUTLER — George Fuller, 71, formerly of Butler, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in Florida Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

He was a retired Butler rural mail carrier and was a longtime sports columnist for the Butler Record-Herald.

He was a member of the Butler Eagles, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Butler, and the Community United Methodist Episcopal Church, Casselberry, Fla.

Mr. Fuller was born April 2, 1900, in Denver, Ind., to George T. and Laura (Fetrowe) Fuller. He married Ruth Eakright June 29, 1929, in Wilmington Township. She survives.

Survivors besides his wife include three brothers, Ralph and Oscar, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Robert, Rt. 1, Butler; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Trowbridge, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Emily Anders, Orlando, Fla.

The Rev. Donald Steltz, Butler United Methodist Church minister, will officiate at funeral services , 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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May 29-1956

MAUDE M. SOMERS DIES AT HOSPITAL

Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn Died at Age of 74 from Complications after Several Months' Illness

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Maude M. Somers, 74, of 602 North Van Buren street, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for several months and became critically ill and was rushed to the hospital about an hour and one-half before her death. Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Auburn on Dec. 13, 1887, and she was the daughter of William and Ida McDowell Morris. She and Edward J. Somers were married in 1910. Mr. Somers died in 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Cool of 350 West Seventh street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

RITES FOR MILO C. BOREN ON TUESDAY

Body of Retired Farmer, who Passed Away at Richmond at the Age of 67, to be Buried in Auburn

Funeral services for Milo Corvin Boren, 67, of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. A. E. Burk of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Byron Stroh, Methodist superintendent of Fort Wayne, a cousin of Mr. Boren's wife. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Boren died at a Logansport hospital at 4 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health since 1948 and was admitted to the hospital in July of last year.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1888, in DeKalb county, the son of the late William and Ida Warstler Boren. Mr. Boren resided most of his lifetime in DeKalb county and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Boren and Ada Prosser were married in Auburn on Sept. 7, 1908.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Donnabelle Marschand and Mrs. Josephine Stuckey, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Marjorie Gasbare of Elyria, O., and a sister, Mrs. Opal McGrew of Wooster, O., and eight grandchildren.

Sue Christlieb

Funeral services for three Auburn girls killed Friday morning in a traffic accident will be Monday at separate locations.

Sue Ann Christlieb, 16, Route 2, Auburn was born April 27, 1960 at Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Christlieb Sr. She was a sophomore at DeKalb High School and a member of the high school choir.

Survivors include her parents; four sisters, Arlene, Pam, Marilyn and Kathy Christlieb, Route 2, Auburn; two brothers, David Jr., and Timothy, Route 2, Auburn; grandmother, Mrs. Glenys Podrasky, Markle; grandfather, Ernest Steckly, Auburn and great-grandfather, John Friend, Auburn.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. David Shoemaker officiating. Calling is after 7 p.m. today and all day Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Kathy Friend

Kathleen Ann Friend, 17, Route 1, Auburn, was born Nov. 1, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friend at Auburn. She was a junior at DeKalb, a member of the Conglomeration, a singing group at the school, the First United Methodist Church, the church's MYF and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Spencerville Assembly No. 104.

Survivors include her parents; one sister, Mrs. Bill (Cynthia) Troop, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Michael and Jerry Friend, both of Fort Wayne, and Randal Friend, Auburn; and a grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Friend, Auburn.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dicken and Rev. Carl Wiery 'iciating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling is after 7 p.m. today and all day Sunday at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home.

The International Rainbow Order will hold a service at 2:30 p.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Youth Ministry.

Walter S. Coble dies at age 90

Walter S. Coble, 90, 208 South Guilford street, died Friday at 2:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Coble was born Feb. 1, 1890, in Shelby County, Ohio, to the late Levi and Flora (Gamble) Coble.

On June 21, 1916, at Bryan, Ohio, he married Mainie Greene, a school teacher. They moved to Garrett in April, 1919.

Surviving is a son, Wallace Coble of Stafford, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Clinton (Ruth) Cary, Fort Wayne; a foster son, Richard D. Greene, Gahanna, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Coble retired in 1957 after 46 years service as a railway mail clerk. Mrs. Coble died May 6, 1969.

A foster son, Merwyn Greene, who was in the army fighting in France wrote a letter stating that after the war he hoped to preach the Gospel. The same day his letter arrived the Cobles received word that he had been killed in action.

In 1945 Mr. and Mrs. Coble founded the Gospel Broadcasting Mission sponsoring missionary radio in memory of their son, Merwyn. In April 1952, foreign broadcasts were started. They broadcast to six foreign countries and to 40 states. The broadcasts were made in three languages, English, Polish and German. Mr. and Mrs. Coble never took a cent for salary in this project.

Mr. Coble was a member of the First Church of Christ, joining in April 1919, and was chosen "Father of the Year" in 1961 by church members.

Mr. and Mrs. Coble were the first "Citizens of the Year" sponsored by the Garrett Chamber of Commerce in 1966.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ with James C. Platner, minister, officiating. Calling may be made at the McKee Funeral Home until noon, at which time he will lie in state at the church until the services. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

July 19

Joan Benson 10-7-85

Joan D. Benson, 72, died Monday at 11:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, where she had lived for five years.

Her former home was at 119 S. Baxter Street, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 12, 1913 in Garrett to Perry and Theresa (Hollis) Pence. She married James W. Benson II in Auburn on Feb. 22, 1935. He died Aug. 11, 1969.

Survivors include a son, James W. Benson III and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Diane) Kessler, both of Auburn; a brother Bernard Pence, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens, Garrett; Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee, South Bend; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward, Raymond and Leroy Pence.

Mrs. Benson was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn; the church Rosary Society; the Garrett Eagles Women's Auxiliary; and the Emblem Club of the Garrett Elks Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church. Father Mel Herber will officiate.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo from 4-9 p.m. on Wednesday and for an hour prior to the services at the church on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A Rosary service will be repeated at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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Nellie Keen

Nellie R. Keen

Nellie R. Keen, 68, died Saturday at 6:15 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a stay of two months.

Mrs. Keen had lived at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. She was a homemaker and an Auburn resident for 21 years.

She was born in Buchanan County, Va., on May 27, 1917, to William and Sussie (Vandyke) Horn. She married John Keen, who preceded her in death in March 1969. A brother, Howard, and a sister, Pollie, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by eight sons, Von, Noah and Ron, all of Keen Mountain, Va.; Jim, of London, England; and Larry, Jerry, John and Homer, all of Auburn; five brothers, Claude, Flint, Mich.; Hoover, Abington, Va.; and Jay, Coy and Harrison, all of Raven, Va.; six sisters, Charity Blankenship, Pounding Mill, Va.; Lida Godbey and Tennessee Cantrell, both of Raven, Va.; and Onnie Brown, Donnie Farrell and Kanzis Pucket, all of Auburn; 26 grandchildren; and 3 step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at Mrs. Keen's former residence at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at 318 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Richard Evans of the Auburn Pentecostal Church is one of five pastors who will officiate at the ceremony.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

1-Feb-1986

Gale Allen 8-July-1985

Gale C. Allen, 81, founder of Allen Electric Co. of Auburn, died Monday at 10:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Allen was born Nov. 8, 1903 in Millington, Mich., to Charles and Orrie (Leach) Allen. His parents preceded him in death.

Mr. Allen was married Oct. 11, 1941 in Fort Wayne to Helen Slentz, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald Ware of Fort Wayne and Jack Ware of Auburn; one daughter, Jacqueline Smith of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Arnold Allen of Mount Morris, Mich. and Robert Allen of Millington; two sisters, Elsie Ash of Mount Morris and Zilphia Shultz of Flint, Mich.; and 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Auburn F&AM No. 214.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of Auburn United Methodist Church, officiating. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

A Masonic service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Philomena Conner dies, services set

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Philomena Conner, 73, who died Sunday at 1:18 a.m. at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for several years with a heart condition.

Born June 14, 1905 in Olney, Illinois, she had been a resident here for 17 years at 210½ West King street. She and Benjamin F. Conner were married in 1924 in Indianapolis and he preceeded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Conner is survived by three sons, William H. Sherwood, 1100 South Lee street, Oliver I. Conner of Swansboro, N.C.; and Benjamin F. Conner of Hamilton, Mich.; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today.

Maynard Scheurich

Maynard Scheurich

Maynard J. "Shorty" Scheurich, 62, owner-operator of Shorty's Motor Service in Auburn for the last 35 years, died Thursday at 10:45 p.m. in the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital. 7-Nov-1985

Mr. Scheurich was born August 27, 1923 in Noble County to Kenneth and Gladys (McCoy) Scheurich. On June 1, 1947, in Avilla, he married the former Dorcas Merryfield, who survives.

Mr. Scheurich also is survived by three daughters, Carolyn Tinkham, of Auburn; Joyce Hoyer, of Auburn, and Diane Scheurich, of Ney, Ohio; four sons, Leonard, of Indianapolis; Larry, of Roswell, N.M.; Ronald, of Auburn, and Kim, of Auburn; one brother, Marion, of Avilla; three sisters, Marcella Duguid, of Fremont; Evelyn Steward, of Garrett, and Alene Cramer, of Kendallville, and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister and his parents.

He served in the Air Corps in World War II, and was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW, and the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a military graveside service by the Auburn American Legion.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund or Kidney Foundation.

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Kenneth Nodine

KENDALLVILLE — Kenneth Edwin Nodine, 75, of 122 W. High St., Kendallville, died unexpectedly at 11 a.m. Thursday at the LaPorte Hospital after suffering a heart attack while buying machinery at an implement store in LaPorte.

He was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Aug. 21, 1910 to Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. On Sept. 25, 1946 in Kendallville, he married Margaret A. Twining, who survives.

Mr. Nodine, a mechanic, moved from rural Auburn to Kendallville 39½ years ago.

Surviving with his wife are a sister, DeEtta Buttermore of Butler; and a brother, Arthur Nodine of Hamilton.

A stepdaughter, Patricia Twining, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Edwin Helm of Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-8:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. 2-Jan-1986

Rites for sister of Robert Smith

Marjorie Detrick, 66, sister of Robert Smith of 805 South Cowen street, died last Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a five-year illness. She made her home near Orland.

Born Dec. 6, 1910 in Illinois to Jess and Rosa Smith, she married Theodore Magnuson, who died in 1970. She later married Douglas Detrick, who survives. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Muesing, Fort Wayne; two sons, Ted Magnuson, Madison, Wis., and Dave Magnuson, Angola; three other brothers, Russell Smith, Auburn, Harold Smith, Kendallville, and Howard Smith of Kansas City. Five grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Harrison (Josephine) Strong, Marshall, Mich., and Mrs. Art (Jessie) Haynes, Auburn, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn Monday with Rev. Peter Poscoe of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mollie Diederich rites Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Mollie H. Diederich, 80, lifetime resident of Garrett, who died Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital. Complications were listed as the cause of death and she had been a patient since Aug. 30.

Born Dec. 14, 1896, in Garrett, she and Paul Diederich were married and are the parents of two sons and four daughters. Mr. Diederich preceeded her in death in 1954. Survivors include Robert, 501 East Warfield; Wayne, at home; Mrs. Charles (Lucille) Burhenn, Wolcottville; Mrs. Wilbur (Margaret) Conrad, New Haven; Mrs. Norvin (Mary Ann) McClure, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock, 507 South Ijams, Garrett; one brother, Ernest Pausel, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Vera Inman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frank (Lena) Greim, LaGrange; Mrs. Charles (Katherine) Dame; Garrett; Mrs. Clara Greim, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and Rev. Anthony L. Smith, pastor of the church will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Zion Lutheran Church building fund or to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Jenny Galligher

Jenny Ellen Galligher, 16, died as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo, at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

Miss Galligher was a junior at DeKalb High School. She worked as a waitress at Ponderosa Steak House in Auburn.

She was born July 2, 1969 in Auburn. She lived on Erie Pass, and was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Miss Galligher is survived by her mother, Christine Galligher of Auburn; her father, David Galligher of Columbus, Ohio; her grandparents, Howard and Joyce Thimlar of Auburn and Donald and Patricia Galligher of Auburn; and a half-sister, Carly Galligher of Columbus.

Her funeral will be in Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with Father Mel Herber, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, and one hour before the funeral at the church.

The family requests memorials to DeKalb High School.

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Harold Albert

Harold J. Albert, 68, 4318 County Road 18, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Albert worked as a comptroller for 23 years with the Bohn Aluminum Company in Butler. He retired in 1980. 26-Nov-1985

He was born June 7, 1917 in Koscuisko County to Charles and Ruth (Hill) Albert. He married Ann Ackerman on Feb. 17, 1940 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving is a son, Allen J. Albert, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Connie) Zerkle, Auburn; a brother, Ernest Albert, Pierceton; a sister, Anna Durkee, Hemet, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Bishop, preceded her brother in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, where Mr. Albert was a member. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 6:30-9 p.m. on Saturday and an hour prior to the services at the church on Sunday.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Norris Chapel Church.

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Callie Harper

GARRETT — Callie B. Harper, 89, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, died at 2:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital the past four weeks.

Mrs. Harper lived at the apartment complex in Auburn two years. Prior to that, she was a 40-year resident of King Street in Garrett.

She was a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church; the church Homebuilders Class and the Muriel Circle of the church; and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. 18 Sept. 1980

She was born September 12, 1891 in DeKalb County to the late Jacob and Florence Carper. She married Frank L. Harper in Corunna on July 25, 1909. He preceded her in death in February 1970.

Surviving are one son, Laurence Harper; and one daughter, Mrs. Omar (Vera) Webb, both of Auburn; six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church. Pastor John Dicken will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Josephine Hood

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Josephine Mary Hood, 68, 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, mother of Mrs. Michael O. (Cynthia Kay) Warstler, 500 South Cowen street. Rev. George W. Schuette officiated at the service and burial was in Woodlawn, Cemetery.

Mrs. Hood died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for six days.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Hood was employed by the Auburn Automobile Company, Messenger Corporation, and the DeKalb County TB Association before her retirement.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Mark's Prudence and King Daughters classes, and Crescent Rebekah Lodge 254.

She was born Dec. 29, 1911 to the late John and Daisy (Strong) Weaver. She married Paul Hood on June 30, 1940 in Auburn. He survives.

Surviving in addition to her husband and Mrs. Warstler are a son, John Paul, Auburn; two other daughters, Sylvia Ann Moore, Auburn; and Mrs. Thomas (Diana Jane) Raney, Elkhart; and six grandchildren.

Dr. William F. Henning, 60, dies

An Auburn dentist, Dr. William F. Henning, 60, suffered cardiac arrest in his car at the intersection of Randolph and King streets at 7:10 p.m. Friday and died shortly after at the Garrett Community Hospital. The EMS unit was called and worked feverishly to revive him but to no avail.

Dr. Henning was apparently northbound in his 1975 Chevrolet truck and had stopped at the signal light. It is not certain whether he had the heart attack while waiting for the light to change or whether he suffered the attack after starting out from the light.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. today.

Dr. Henning is survived by his wife, Doris Coyle, one son, two daughters and his mother, Mrs. Kittie Henning, Fort Wayne.

Edwin Boese

ROME CITY — Edwin W. Boese, 75, of the Northport Trailer Park, Rome City, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday at his residence. He had been ill the past five months.

Mr. Boese was born in Allen County on Feb. 1, 1910, and married Wilma "Billie" (Adams) in Wolcottville on Sept. 7, 1984.

Mr. Boese, who moved three years ago from Auburn to Rome City, was retired from Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, and the Rome City Post Office. He also was the former owner of Dogs and Suds Drive-In of LaGrange.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and Messiah Lutheran Church Men's Group, Wolcottville.

Surviving with his wife are one stepson, David Michael Finton, Middletown, N.Y.; two sisters, Freida Haughk and Doretha Thieme, both of Decatur; two brothers, Carl and William, both of Fort Wayne; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at Messiah Lutheran Church Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Donald Fischer officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, and Tuesday at the church from noon until service time. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials should be directed to the Noble County Home Health Care Center, Noble County Cancer Society or the Messiah Lutheran Church.

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Lewis Hogan

Lewis W. Hogan, 45, died at his sister's home in Auburn at 11:43 p.m. Friday. He had resided in New Castle, Ind.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 10, 1940 to Lewis F. and Mabel (Ridenour) Hogan. His father preceded him in death in 1979. His mother survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Richard, Angola; and Russell, Auburn; and four sisters, Patricia Park, Saginaw, Mich.; Wilma Searfoss, Leesburg; and Virginia Hansen and Margaret Gonzalez, both of Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 4:30 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with Rev. Michael Cadrette, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 31 - Jan - 1986

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Irene Pence

AVILLA — Irene L. Pence, 61, died Sunday at 5:40 p.m. at Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder, Col. 9-Mar-1986

A former resident of Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park in rural Avilla, she was joint owner and operator of Pence Concessions and was a waitress in area restaurants and at the Moose lodge for many years.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 14, 1924 to Harold and Reba (Johnson) Brown. She is survived by Donald L. Pence, whom she married in Auburn on Feb. 25, 1975.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. David (Mary Jane) Brown of Boulder, Col.; and Mrs. Paul (Roberta) Jernigan of Auburn; five sons, John Kessler, Harold "Red" Kessler, Wayne Kessler and Darold Kessler, all of Auburn; and Jo Kessler of Columbus, Ohio; tw stepdaughters, Tammy and Taf Pence of Stanton, Ky.; one brothe Olin Brown of Fort Wayne; and grandchildren.

She was a member of the Aubu lodge of the Women of the Moo and the LaGrange Americ Legion Auxiliary.

Friends may call at Feller F neral Home in Waterloo Thursday from 3:30-9 p.m.

Services will be at the funer home Friday at 11 a.m., with t Rev. Wilbur Yates of Aubu United Methodist Church offic ating. The Auburn lodge of th Women of the Moose will also co duct a memorial service at the fu neral home Thurs day at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlaw Cemetery, Auburn.

William Cox 9/27/85

William J. Cox, 55, of Auburn, died Friday at 10:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after an illness of two months.

Mr. Cox was owner of the Cox Cabinet Company in Auburn. He was born Sept. 29, 1929 in Delaware County to Dwight and Mary (Gaylord) Cox. His parents survive.

He married Sally L. Draggoo in Auburn on June 7, 1952. She also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, David W. Cox and John A. Cox, both of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen (Debra) Shipe, Waterloo, and Susan J. Cox, San Francisco, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Oakley (Jean) Gronendyke and Mrs. Nancy Sims, both of Auburn; Mrs. James (Fannie) Pepple, Waterloo; and Mrs. Jeanette Riddle, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, Auburn Elks, Auburn Conservation Club, and served in the United States Air Force during WW II.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, Assistant Pastor of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The family prefers memorials be directed to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb County Hospice for Hope.

Jeanne Fitzsimmons

Jeanne F. Fitzsimmons, 64, died Saturday at 3:51 p.m. in Auburn.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons had worked as a receptionist and secretary at various places in Auburn. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Tri-Kappa sorority.

She was born in East Liverpool, Ohio, to Andrew and Helen (Provines) Carmer. Her mother survives and lives in Auburn.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons married Guy (Bill) Fitzsimmons on May 5, 1945, in Piggott, Ark. He died Sept. 13, 1985.

Surviving are one brother, Harold Carmer of Auburn; three sisters, Doris Sanxter, Carole Carmer and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Beaty, all of Auburn; one niece and two nephews.

One sister, Marian Carmer, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons' funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Gary Evans officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home two hours prior to the service. The family prefers memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

28-Dec-1985

Dewey Stump

Dewey H. Stump, 88, died Thursday afternoon in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for one year. He had been a resident of 315 N. Baxter St., Auburn, and was an Auburn resident for 30 years.

A retired tool and die maker, Mr. Stump was born March 19, 1898 in Cromwell to Frank and Augusta (Beezley) Stump. He married Gladys E. Tague Oct. 2, 1926 in Albion. She survives.

Surviving are two sons, Leland, of Fort Wayne, and Norman, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stump was a World War I veteran and a lifelong member of the American Legion in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Lowell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Lana Yarian 5/30/85

Private funeral services for Lana Yarian will be held Saturday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alan Black officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association are preferred.

Mrs. Yarian, 39, of Auburn, died Thursday morning.

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Helen Wagner

Helen Matilda Wagner, 78, Route 1, Auburn, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in the hospital 10 days.

Born July 14, 1906 in Noble County, Mrs. Wagner was the daughter of George and Julia (Homsher) Humbert. On March 21, 1926 in Auburn, she married Lawrence Wagner, who preceded her in death in 1964. She had lived in the Auburn area 58 years.

Mrs. Wagner was a housewife and member of the Concord United Methodist Church, the Jackson Township Homemakers Club, the Friendship Grange, the Pamona Grange, the Jackson Township Farm Bureau and the Hoosier Sands Demeter.

She is survived by three sons, Keith of Warsaw, Merle of Auburn and Joseph of Lapel; one daughter, Mrs. Morris (Amy) Houser of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Amy Jones and Lena Jones, both of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Concord United Methodist Church, St. Joe. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate.

Friends may call in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. A Grange service will be held in the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Concord United Methodist Church. 30-Aug-1984

Services were held Sunday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, for Dean E. Woods, 52, Rt. 2, Auburn, who died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the father of Mrs. Randy (Peggy) Freeman, Garrett.

Mr. Woods was a truck driver for Standard Iron & Metal of Auburn and had been a resident of the Auburn area for 25 years.

He was born June 11, 1928 in Kendallville to James Woods Sr. and Lottie (Frehse) Woods. He married Betty Truelove in Kendallville on March 19, 1948.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Freeman are his father, wife, one other daughter, Mrs. Charles (Jeanette) Sprague, Auburn; two sons, Larry, Auburn; and Jerry, St. Joe; two brothers, James Jr., Avilla; and Henry, Spencerville; a sister, Janis Bagnal, Tucson, Ariz.; and 13 grandchildren.

Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Jesse Schlatter

Jesse B. Schlatter, 83, died today at 2:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly resided at 7140 C.R. 35 where he was a lifetime Jackson Township farmer.

Mr. Schlatter was born Oct. 17, 1901 in Harlan to Christ and Catherine (Gerig) Schlatter.

On Feb. 26, 1920, he married Lula G. Geier in Kendallville. She preceeded him in death on Feb. 12, 1985.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Lila) Springer of Auburn and Marcella Fuller of Butler; four grandsons, Rick and Rex Fuller and Larry and Brian Springer. Five brothers and two sisters preceeded him in death.

Mr. Schlatter was a member of the County Line Church of God and a charter member of the Cedar Creek Lions Club.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God with Rev. Al Black and Rev. Alan Steiner officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and from noon until services begin Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the County Line Church of God Mission Fund. 21-Mar-1985

Lorene Berry 9/21/85

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Lorene G. Berry, 68, of Auburn, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for 11 days.

Mrs. Berry was born July 12, 1917 in DeKalb County, where she lived most of her life, including her last seven years in Auburn. Her parents were Milo and Lucile (Gee) Provines. Both parents preceded her in death.

She married Ralph Berry in Farmer Center, Ohio on Feb. 8, 1941. He survives.

Also surviving are three brothers, Verl and James Provines of Butler and DarWan Provines of St. Joe; and one sister, Mrs. Dick (Melva) Eakright of Butler.

Mrs. Berry formerly worked at Auburn City Hall, the DeKalb County Courthouse and City National Bank, Auburn. She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials to the donor's favorite charity are preferred. There will no calling prior to the funeral.

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R. Wayne Smith

R. Wayne Smith, a former Auburn City Council member, died Wednesday at 12:15 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Mr. Smith, 88, was born Aug. 2, 1897 in Kosciusko County to Jacob and Lavina (Stoller) Smith. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and electrical engineering from Tri-State College and a master's degree from Indiana University.

He married Mary F. Sailor on Oct. 15, 1917, in Pierceton, Ind. Both his parents, his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wills of Auburn, preceded him in death.

While living in Warsaw in the early 1920s, Mr. Smith made one of the first talking motion picture machines in this part of the state. He and Hubart Hart became owners of motion picture theatres in Warsaw, Garrett, Auburn and Butler. Mr. Smith and his family moved to Auburn in 1928.

He formerly resided at 320 E. Ninth St., Auburn.

Upon his retirement from the theatre business, Mr. Smith became a consulting engineer to the Auburn Burner Corporation and to the Rieke Metal Corporation.

Mr. Smith was a former member of the Rotary Club, DeKalb County Tax Board and DeKalb County's election board.

Mr. Smith has one son who survives, Wayne L. Smith of Warsaw, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. today. There will be no calling hours. The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetary.

Lisa Rowland

AUBURN — Lisa K. Rowland, 25, of Coldwater, Mich., formerly of Auburn, was killed at 2 a.m. Friday in an automobile accident on Michigan State Road 12 in St. Joseph's County, Mich. 22-Mar-1985

Born in Auburn, Mrs. Rowland is survived by her husband, Ray Rowland; two daughters, Tiffany Branch and Tara May Branch, both of Coldwater; one son, Freddie Ray Branch, of Coldwater; her mother, Juanita Brandon, of Coldwater; one brother, Robert Brandon Jr., of Sturgis, Mich.; and four sisters, Linda Gipple, of Coldwater, Rebecca Vreeland, of Sturgis, Patricia Cadwallader, of Visilia, Calif., and Victoria Harrington, of Ray, Mich.

Her father, Robert Brandon, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling there from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Winfred Casselmar

Winfred L. Casselman, 68, died Monday at 9:47 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospital. He resided on South Hazel Street in Auburn. 10-Mar-1986

Mr. Casselman was born in Sedan to Alvin and Lois (Stafford) Casselman.

He retired in 1976 after 33 years of employment with Dana Corporation. Mr. Casselman was a crossing guard for McIntosh Elementary School, Auburn, for the past seven years.

He married Evelyn Ileen Brandon Jan. 10, 1943 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marilyn Wildeson of Huntertown and Rhonda Evans of Norfolk, Va.; three sons, Alvin, Gary and Steve Casselman of Auburn; one brother, Arlo of Bluffton; one sister, Ruth Stebing of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Ashton Smith, 74

Ashton V. Smith, 74, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 1:44 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a retired farmer and Auburn Foundry employe.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Nazarene Church of Auburn with Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Mr. Smith was born in Auburn on May 16, 1904, the son of Lincoln and Effie (Dilley) Smith. He and Mary Goe were married Sept. 2, 1922, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Chester, Zeeland, Mich.; Estelle, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Homer, Twelve Mile, Ind.; three daughters, Lois Stebing, Rt. 1, Auburn; Romona Rohm, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Violet Hansche, Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Mildred John and Ethel Smith, Auburn; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One brother, Ray, preceded Mr. Smith in death.

Body of missing woman found

A search ended 10 days after Sharon Rose Smith, 26, disappeared from a Fort Wayne restaurant when her body was found submerged in the Maumee River in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of William and Donna Brace, Auburn, formerly of Garrett.

Investigating officers said she died from a gun shot wound to the back of the head. The report stated she was apparently shot a short distance from where she was found. City and county detectives indicated they have no solid leads to any suspects but have stepped up their investigation.

Mrs. Smith is also survived by her husband, Charles; one son, Jason; two brothers, six sisters and a grandfather. She was a computer analyst at Dana Corp. She resided in Fort Wayne.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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Stanley Liddell

H. Stanley Liddell, 76, 5356 County Road 427, Auburn, died today at 5:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. 22-Sept-1984

Born March 5, 1908 in Ayr, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Liddell was the son of James Alexander and Emily (Clark) Liddell. On Nov. 14, 1931, he married Leota Dowland, who preceded him in death Nov. 4, 1974. On Jan. 15, 1977, he married Vivienne Brady, who preceded him in death Oct. 19, 1983.

Mr. Liddell was the president of the Frazier Farm Equipment Company, Inc. of Auburn for 24 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and the Elks Lodge of Auburn.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Charlotte) Beatty of Auburn, Mrs. Daniel (Deborah) Reed of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rex (Judith) A. Farrington of Auburn; two sons, H. Stanley Liddell Jr. of Fort Wayne and Dr. David C. Liddell of Auburn; two brothers, Alex of Flint, Mich. and Maurice of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mary Sasse of Flint, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 6-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert C. Glass

19-Oct-1985

Robert Glass

Robert C. Glass, 79, a retired barber, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Glass was born Feb. 19, 1906 in Van Wert, Ohio. He worked as a barber in Auburn for 53 years and retired in 1982.

He was married Feb. 21, 1927 to Pauline Johnston in Howe, Ind. She survives.

Mr. Glass was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church the Auburn Lions Club.

Also surviving are two sons, Max Glass of Hurst, Texas and Gene Glass of Fort Wayne; one foster son, Paul Shumann of Alro, Colo.; one brother, Paul Glass of Auburn; two half brothers, John Essley of Hicksville, Ohio and Orley Essley of Jackson, Mich.; two sisters, Berniece Schrader of Auburn and Grace Cottner of Logansport; three grandchildren and three foster grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family prefers memorials to Alzheimer's Disease Research Organization or Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Ira Kellogg Sr.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Ira Newell "Kel" Kellogg Sr., 103, died Sept. 29 in his apartment at Wesley Manor Retirement Village.

Graveside services will be held at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. John E. Sjauken, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Mr. Kellogg had been active until the time of his death. He was the father-in-law of former Auburn resident Roy E. Trovinger, who now resides in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kellogg was a Fort Wayne resident for 24 years. He retired from General Electric Company as head of the DC section, motor-generator engineering in 1947. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the First Presbyterian Church, the G.E. Elfun Society and G.E. Quarter Century Club in Fort Wayne.

His wife Helen preceded him in death in 1979.

Mr. Kellogg, a member of one of the last pioneer families, spent most of his maturing years in Colorado. As a boy, he carried mail by pony from the railroad to several small towns. During his later school years, he worked summers as a miner in the silver mines. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1907 in electrical engineering and was employed with the G.E. Company in Schenectady, N.Y.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary E. Trovinger of Fort Wayne; two sons, Ira Newell Jr. of Lakeland, Fla. and Richard H. of Paradise, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Methodist Church in Mandarin, Fla. Oct. 4.

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William Carr 9-5-85

BUTLER — William F. Carr, 95, died Thursday at 3:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Carr was born April 22, 1890 in Jackson Township to Aaron and Anna (Strebe) Carr. He lived his entire life in DeKalb County, the last three in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. He was a farmer and laborer. He belonged to the K of P Lodge and Friendship Grange.

Mr. Carr married Edna Mary Oesch on July 24, 1924. She died June 1, 1979.

He is survived by one daughter, Nora May Carr of LaPuente, Calif.; three sons, James E. Carr of Auburn, Wayne Carr of Auburn and Norman Carr of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

One daughter and two brothers preceded Mr. Carr in death.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with the Rev. Miriam Jefferies officiating. Calling will from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Gladys Diedrich

GARRETT — Gladys L. Diedrich, 82, 900 E. Warfield, Garrett, died Friday at 10:50 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill four months.

She was born May 7, 1902, in Garrett to John and Louise (Koepke) Steffen. She was married to Max Diederich on Aug. 2, 1924, in Garrett. He survives.

She was a member of the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne and a member of the Ladies Society of the church.

She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Pat) Hess of Huntertown; one son, Thomas, of Auburn; one sister, Lucille Morisette, of Chicago; and one brother, Lloyd Steffen, of Milwaukee, Wis. Also surviving are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, with Rev. Harry Bartels officiating. Calling will be at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett 2-9 p.m. Monday and noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Memorials may be sent to the church.

5-Apr - 1985

Harold Snyder

GARRETT — Harold J. Snyder, 77, died Wednesday at 8:05 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, after a three-year illness and a two-week hospital stay. His late home was at 708 E. Keyser St. and at 316 W. Second St., Auburn.

Mr. Snyder was born July 29, 1907 in Anderson, Ind. to William R. and Ola (Smith) Snyder. He married Katrina Baker in Leo on March 24, 1927. She preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 1970.

A graduate of Auburn High School, Mr. Snyder was athletic director at the Auburn YMCA for 31 years and executive director for 14 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Betty Lou) Lewis, Garrett; a granddaughter, Cindy Bailey, Lebanon, Ohio and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until service time on Sunday.

Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Elizabeth Edds

Elizabeth J. Edds, 74, of 401 N. Union St., Auburn, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home.

She was born May 30, 1913 in Rosehill, Va., to Jack and Sara (Pillion) Edds. Both preceded her in death.

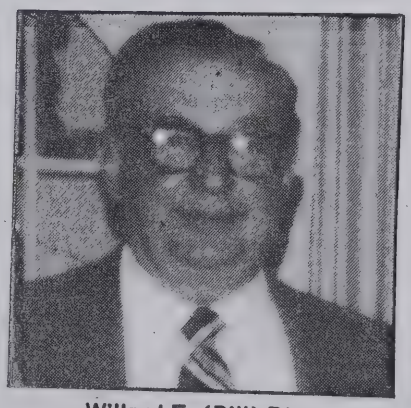
She is survived by three sons, Roger Taylor of Auburn, and Willard and Loyd Taylor, both of Frankfort, Ind.; one sister, Henrietta Dean of Rosehill, Va.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. 12 Oct 1987 AES

Ms. Edds was preceded in death by three brothers, Walter, Huston and William Edds, and one sister, Ola Crockett.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Rosehill United Methodist Church, Rosehill, Va.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ken Martin, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, officiated. Calling was Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.



Willard E. (Bill) Dice

Willard Dice

Willard E. (Bill) Dice, 63, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 515 E. First St. and had lived in Auburn for the past 40 years.

Mr. Dice was the Executive Vice-President of the raw material division at Lyall Electric in Kendallville. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, a World War II veteran, a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, a life-member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum and a member of the Auburn Industrial Development Corporation.

Mr. Dice was born in Fort Wayne to Effie Marie (Miller) and Earl Dice. His father survives.

On May 7, 1944 he married Pauline Shull in Idaville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Sharon) Fredrick of Carmel, Ind.; one brother, Richard Dice of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren, Jeff, Brett and Amy Fredrick.

Services for Mr. Dice will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 2 p.m. There will be a Masonic Service tonight at 7:30 in the funeral home.

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Treva McIntyre

Treva DePew McIntyre, 739 N. Main St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three months and hospitalized four days.

She was retired from Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Company and had lived on North Main Street in Auburn for the past 31 years.

Mrs. McIntyre was born Feb. 29, 1904 in Garrett to Cary and Anna (Riccius) DePew. On July 24, 1954, she married John W. McIntyre in Garrett. Her husband died Sept. 19, 1972. 4-June-1985

Survivors include four nieces, Kathleen DePew Foster, rural Auburn; Sharon DePew Brown, Auburn; Donna DePew Hile, Garrett; and Christine DePew Burke, New Whiteland, Ind.; three nephews, Daniel O. DePew, Adrian, Mich.; William E. DePew, Centerville, Mich.; and Alan J. DePew, Garrett.

Two brothers preceded her in death, Everett H. and Orville K.

Mrs. McIntyre was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church, a 50-year member of Sigma Phi Gamma international sorority, a 25-year member of Eastern Star of Auburn, a state life member of the Auburn Garden Club, a life member of the hospital guild and a life member of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home from 5-9 p.m. Thursday and after 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials to the Auburn Presbyterian Church are preferred.

Pearl Keesler 8/25/85

Pearl L. Keesler, 78, died at 5:05 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her former home was at 3887 County Road 45, Auburn.

A retired school teacher (after 27 years' service) and a homemaker, Mrs. Keesler was born Feb. 6, 1907 in Union Township, DeKalb County to Phillip and Nettie (Myers) Riggs. She married Henry C. Keesler on Feb. 4, 1928 in Auburn. He died July 30, 1981.

Survivors include a son, DeWayne (Buck) Keesler, Auburn; three daughters, Gay Herrick, Butler, Glee Norden, Avilla, and Joy Larkin, Greenwood, S.C.; a brother, Roy Riggs, Butler; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

A sister, Olive, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church of Auburn, where Mrs. Keesler was a member. Pastor Lloyd Bickel will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family prefers memorials be directed to the Preschool for the Handicapped in Auburn.

George Pulver Sr.

10-30-85

George A. Pulver Sr., 89, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, where he had lived for several years. His former home was at 113 W. Tenth St., Auburn.

Mr. Pulver was born Nov. 4, 1895 in LaOtto to Jud and Lillian (Herrod) Pulver. He married Muriel Durst on April 28, 1915. She died in 1975.

He was an employee of the Saftey Cab Company in Fort Wayne for 20 years and later worked in the maintenance department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Dorothy) Hurni, Auburn; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons, one brother and one sister preceded Mr. Pulver in death.

Graveside services will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday. Charles D. Davis will officiate. There will be no calling hours.

The Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials be directed to the Garrett Church of Christ.

George Pulver 10/30/85

George W. Pulver died Wednesday at Betz Nursing Home, where he had lived several years.

Before retirement Mr. Pulver was an employee of the Safety Cab Company in Fort Wayne and the maintenance department at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Dorothy) Hagerty, Auburn; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services in the Woodlawn Cemetery were held today at 10 a.m.

Irene Chamberlain

Irene Chamberlain, 88, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in her Auburn home. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Chamberlain was a housewife and a five-year resident of Auburn. She was born Sept. 2, 1896 in Cedarville, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allman.

On Feb. 11, 1920 in Fort Wayne, she married Earl Chamberlain, who survives.

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Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Erlene) Jackson, Leo; a brother, Vernon Allman, Florida; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. Gary Evans, Associate Pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 6-9.

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Mary Flint

FORT WAYNE — Mary Grace Flint died at 11:40 a.m. Monday in the Parkview Memorial Hospital Intensive Care Unit, where she had been a patient since Nov. 4.

Before moving to 2209 St. Joe Center Road, she lived in Michigan City. 18-Nov-1985

A school teacher for 51 years, Miss Flint was born in Sturgis, Mich. to Asa and Alda (Lamp) Flint. Her stepmother, Alta (McBride) Flint of Ligonier, survives.

Other survivors include a cousin, Jane K. Niles, Auburn; three brothers, Verne Flint, Southbury, Conn., Chester E. Flint, Whittier, Calif., and Claude L. Flint, Kendallville; two half brothers, Foster Flint, of Florida, and Carl Flint, Ligonier; two sisters, Dorothy Humphreys, Indianapolis, and Evelyn Snapp, Angola; two half sisters, Anita Cook, West Lafayette, and Nova Flint, Ligonier.

Two sisters, Wilma Belle Chapman and Iva Gene Wright, and a half brother, Arthur, preceded their sister in death.

Miss Flint was a graduate of Butler University and studied at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and the University of Colorado. She taught school in Michigan City, Ligonier, Brimfield and Rome City. She was a past-matron of the Michigan City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Michigan City and was active in educational and civic endeavors. She received a certificate of recognition plaque in 1978 for outstanding service in the northern Indiana area schools.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of the First United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Niles Mausoleum in the Southlawn section of Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

An Eastern Star Twilight Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Martha Quance

Martha A. Quance, 85, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in her Auburn home on East Seventh Street. She had been ill for the past year.

Mrs. Quance was born May 7, 1900 in Winamac, Ind., to William S. and Emma (Eikenberry) Moon.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church, its Maxine Coleman Circle and the Loyal Missionary & Home Builders Class.

Mrs. Quance was a former employee of Auburn Printing Co. and the Kiddie Shop in Auburn.

She married William S. Quance on June 1, 1922, in Logansport. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann Kretz and Mrs. Max (Helen) Grogg, both of Auburn; two sons, Robert B. and Raymond P., both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Alfred Moon of Star City, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

One daughter, Diann, one sister and two brothers preceded Mrs. Quance in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wilbur Yates and the Rev. Gary Evans officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and at the church Tuesday, one hour prior to the funeral. 9-Nov-1985

Memorials to the church are preferred.

Max Clum 9-3-85

SEBRING, Fla. — Max L. Clum, 66, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in the Highland Regional Medical Center, Sebring. He formerly made his home in Auburn.

Mr. Clum was born Feb. 5, 1919 in Auburn to Wallace and Grace (Welch) Clum. He married Virginia Dunham, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Marcia Schomaker, Kendallville; a brother, Paul Clum, Sebring, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

A welder, he retired from General Electric after 40 years of service. He was a World War II Prisoner of War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the American Legion and the Moose Lodge.

Graveside and military services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home tonight from 6:30 8:30 p.m. A Moose Lodge service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or to the DeKalb County Hospice for Hope.

9-23-85

Gordon Antrup

KENDALLVILLE — Gordon Henry Antrup, 88, died Monday in the Lamplighter Apartments, Kendallville. Mr. Antrup had lived in Kendallville for the past three years and previously lived in Butler for 42 years.

Mr. Antrup was born Nov. 26, 1897 to Henry and Jennie (Fuller) in Cadillac, Mich. He was a retired farmer and an employee of Flint and Walling Company, Kendallville.

He married Beulah Casselman on Feb. 24, 1917 in Coldwater, Mich. She is deceased.

Surviving are one son, George, of Avilla; one daughter, Mrs. Aneta Kammerer, of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Antrup was a member of the American Legion Post in Butler and the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville.

His funeral service will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Howard Stanley, of the True Church of Jesus Christ, Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the Heart Fund or Lamplighter Apartments are preferred.

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Louis H. C. Koepke, 93, 1213 South Cowen street, died at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since May 28.

Mr. Koepke was born Jan. 11, 1887, in Garrett, to Henry and Henritta (Neff) Koepke. He married Lisetta D. Peters on Jan. 25, 1911. She survives. He was employed on the B & O Railroad as a car inspector and retired in 1952.

Other survivors include three sons, Ralph, 207 South Guilford street; Clarence, Pueblo West, Colo.; and Robert, Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Noah Humbarger, Sebring, Fla.; and Mrs. Maynard Griffin, Rt. 3, Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday and until noon on Saturday. The body will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Koepke was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of the U. S. and Canada.

William Drews, 84

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for William G. Drews, 84, Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, who died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday. He formerly lived at 903 East King street, and had been in the nursing home since Feb. 25.

Mr. Drews was born May 27, 1895, in Garrett, to Ludwig and Freida (Schroeder) Drews. He married Meta W. Diederich on July 19, 1916, in Garrett. She died Nov. 18, 1971. He was retired from the B & O Railroad where he worked as a locomotive machinist.

Survivors include two sons, LeRoy, Rt. 2, Hamilton; Richard, Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rosella) Warstler, Charlevoix, Mich.; Mrs. Chester (Lucille) Harrison, Warren, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and services were held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

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Mary E. Ervin

Services were held Friday at Bale Funeral Home in Auburn for Mary Eleanor Ervin, 74, who died at Betz Nursing Home Sept. 3.

Mrs. Ervin was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Willard, Ohio, to William and Emma (Brumbach) Heilman. On Sept. 29, 1928, she married Howard H. Ervin in Willard. He survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin lived in Garrett from 1930 until 1972 when they moved to Auburn. For the past several years they have lived in Sebring, Fla.

Mrs. Ervin was a housewife, a substitute teacher at Garrett and was employed at Haffner's 5 & 10. She was a member of the B. of R. T. Lodge Auxiliary, Viginti Matres and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Thais) Muzzillo, La Grange; one son, William, Chicago; and four grandchildren. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mr. Ervin is currently staying with his daughter, Mrs. Muzzillo, at Rt. 3, Box 209C, LaGrange, IN 46761.

Rev John Dicken, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Auburn, officiated at the funeral services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Voorhees dies at Marion

Millison R. Voorhees, 75, a native of Garrett, died at 9:26 p.m. Saturday at Bradner Village Retirement Center, Marion, of cancer. He had been in failing health for 10 years.

He had lived at 319 South Walsh street until entering the retirement center May 1 of this year. He retired as a brakeman from the B & O Railroad in 1967. He was a member of the B. of R. T.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Richard L. Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Voorhees was born Aug. 10, 1902, in Garrett to Dwight and Grace (Reed) Voorhees. He married Dorothy Woodyard on Aug. 29, 1921, and she survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Miriam Wisner and Mrs. James (Eileen) Curson, Marion; one brother, Russell Voorhees, Rochester; one sister, Mrs. Susan Minear, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Funeral today for Mabel E. Lyons

2-July-1981

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons, Auburn Chapel for Mabel E. Lyons, 81, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, who died Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon until the time of the service. Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A former resident of 803 South Main street, Auburn. Mrs. Lyons was born July 4, 1899 in Union Township to Leon D. and Viola (Cool) Robbins. She married Ora Lyons in Auburn on June 24, 1920. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lyons was very active in the Republican party. She served as Republican Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts for the State of Indiana.

Mrs. Lyons was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Auburn, and a charter member of Auburn's Ladies Auxiliary, she retired in 1975 as manager of the Auburn License Branch.

Surviving are a sister, Georgia Openlander, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews, including Lee Openlander of 403 East Quincy street.

Carl Rinehold

18-July 1986

WATERLOO — Services for Carl I. Rinehold will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mr. Rinehold, 69, died Friday at 3 a.m. in his home in rural Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Conklin, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ in Hudson, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 2 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.

Services held for Ethel Davis, 92

18-Feb-1985

Services were held Saturday afternoon in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Ethel M. Davis, 92, of Rt. 2, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesdasy in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived one day.

She was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 1, 1893, to Elmer and Emma (Reed) Myers. She and Chester D. Davis were married May 4, 1910 in Auburn. He preceded her in death in July 1962.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Hopewell United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two sons, Dale and Chester Jr., both of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Meredith) Owens, Garrett; Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Irving, Muncie; and Mrs. Hubert (Dorothy) Lauer, Huntington); two brothers, Kenneth Myers, Garrett; and Denzil Myers, Michigan; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A sister and a great-great-grandson preceded her in death.

Father of Mrs. Miles Weller dies

4-Feb-1985

Aubrey J. (Sam) Wilson, 80, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at his home in Auburn, 713 West 20th street, where he had resided 20 years. He was the father of Mrs. Miles (Louise) Weller of Garrett.

Born Feb. 3, 1904 in DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Walter and Effie (Baker) Wilson. On Aug. 1, 1925, he married Wilma Latson in DeKalb County. She survives.

Also surviving are another daughter, Barbara Spears, Angola; a son, William Wilson, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Wilson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn and was a retired auto mechanic.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Home, Auburn, with Rev. Clark Hobby officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Services today for sister of two Garrett men

28-Jan-1985

Esther T. Cartwright, 68, died at 3:29 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the sister of Kenneth Cutler and Forrest Cutler of Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel with Rev. Dean Waddell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Born April 8, 1916, in Ossian, Mrs. Cartwright was the daughter of Earl and Olive May (Close) Cutler.

Survivors besides Mr. Cutler in Garrett are a daughter, Melva Dick, Angola; a son, Earl Cartwright, Auburn; three sisters, Florence McKinney, Yoder; Ruth Hall, Ridgeway, Mich.; and Gladys McClellan, Angola; two other brothers, Chester Cutler, Naple, Fla.; and Paul Cutler, Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three children and five brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Services Friday for brother of Lavone Bradley

30-Apr-1981

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Arthur Kester, 66, Rt. 3, Kendallville. Mr. Kester was the brother of Mrs. Lavone Bradley, 306 East Railroad street, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial willl be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Kester died Tuesday at 2:18 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, where he had been a resident the past two months. Prior to his illness, Mr. Kester worked as an equipment operator for Burtzner-Wilhelm Gravel Company the past 44 years.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 18, 1914 to the late James and Addie Mae Kester. He married Rebecca Rowe on March 4, 1961 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert, Bowling Green, Ohio; five other sisters, Mrs. Lucille Hassett and Mrs. Jesse Brown, both of Waterloo; Mrs. Olive Hess, Mrs. Kate Munk and Mrs. Betty Russell, all of Auburn; and one granddaughter.

M. Wilma Timbrook

M. Wilma Timbrook, 82, 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 12:15 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Timbrook was the mother of DeKalb County Auditor Mrs. James E. (Marjorie) Carr.

She was born Nov. 16, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of the late Clyde and Viola (Gall) Wildeson. A member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Timbrook was wed Oct. 15, 1924 to Maynard M. Timbrook, who preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1972. A daughter and a sister also preceded her in death.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Carr, include a brother, George Wildeson, of Naperville, Ill.; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 4-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Funeral rites held for father of Reynold Thomas

6-Aug-1981

Funeral rites were held Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Harry Thomas, father of Reynold Thomas, 1007 South Cowen street. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas, 90, died Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a resident eight years. He formerly resided on West Second street in Auburn.

He was born to Jacob and Mary (Park) Thomas on Oct. 19, 1890. He married Hazel Dickenson on April 3, 1910. She preceded him in death on April 1, 1980.

Mr. Thomas was a retired painter and had worked for Farm Bureau for several years. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses in Auburn.

Survivors include Reynold, two other sons, Hoyte, Fort Wayne; and Eugene, Auburn; one sister, Lulu Oberholtzer, San Jose, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Vida V. Moughler dies at age 87

12-Mar-1981

Vida V. Moughler, 87, 514 South Harrison street, widow of Karl A. Moughler, died Wednesday at her home. She had been ill four months.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Moughler was born Dec. 20, 1893, in DeKalb County, to Alexander and Martha Forsythe. She and Mr. Moughler were married Aug. 24, 1912. He died Oct. 20, 1961. One daughter, Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Cherry, preceded her in death in December, 1979.

One granddaughter, Mrs. Devon (Sonia) Lyon, and two great-grandchildren survive.

Services held for former pastor

31-Aug-1981

Rev. Chester A. Doden, 74, a former pastor in Butler and Auburn, died Tuesday at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Rev. Robert C. Siegrist, assistant pastor, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Rev. Doden was a former pastor at the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn and the Community Bible Church in Butler and for the past seven years he has been pastor of the Haviland Baptist Church at Haviland, Ohio.

He was born Feb. 19, 1907, in Burlington, Iowa, to John and Bertha (Hoelzen) Doden. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, in 1938, and was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sept. 2, 1938 in Sheffield, Iowa. Rev. Doden was married on June 15, 1941, to Margie Brown at Mt. Ayr.

Survivors include his wife, two children, Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Latham, Hoopeston, Ill.; Daryle Linn Doden, Butler; two brothers, Herbert Doden, Colorado; Eugene Doden, Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Laura Phillips, Newport News, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the multiple purpose building fund for the Family Life Center of Bible Baptist Church.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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Services held for Gilbert Snook, 66

15--Oct-1981

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating, for Gilbert L. Snook, 66, of Castle Court Apt. 54, Auburn. Mr. Snook died Monday at 8:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 10, 1915 in Garrett to the late Milton and Minnia (Weibelk) Snook. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett, residing at 503 East Warfield street, prior to moving to Auburn one year ago. On Feb. 27, 1940, he married LoVila Diederich in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Marvin, of Glenview, Ill., and Robert, of Arcadia, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Snook was employed as an engineer for the B. & O. Railraod, retiring in 1978 after 39 years of service. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, the church's Lutheran Layman League and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Snook was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family requests preferred memorials to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Pre-School or Building Fund. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Donald Schaab, 88

15-Oct-1981

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church officiating, for Donald C. Schaab, 88, a long-time retailer in the Auburn community. Mr. Schaab died Monday at 11:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He had been in failing health for eight years.

He was the owner of Schaab's Department Store, which closed in 1974 after 96 years of doing business in Auburn. Mr. Schaab joined his father in the store in 1913, and became an active community servant.

He was born in Auburn on May 11, 1893 to Charles and Raleigh (Shull) Schaab. He married Juanita Melandez on Oct. 21, 1919. She preceded him in death on June 12, 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Herberger, Auburn; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Donald, and a daughter Suzanne, preceded him in death.

Mr. Schaab was a graduate of Auburn High School and served in the U. S. Army in World War I. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Clerk of the Session. He was the first Commander of the Auburn American Legion Post and was a leader in the Auburn Masonic Lodge, Mizpah Shrine, Auburn Elks Lodge and the Auburn Lions Club.

Services today for Rachel Harding

28-Sept-1981

Rachel P. Harding, 87, Auburn, died at 10:35 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel with Rev. John Dicken of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Mrs. Harding was born June 12, 1894, in Jackson Township to Lucien and Sarah Anne (Moore) Provines. She was a teacher in Jackson Township and Baltimore, Md., and a housemother at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and Albion College, Albion, Mich., before retiring. She was married Sept. 16, 1927, in Chicago to Ray L. Harding, who died in 1951.

Surviving are a sister, Edith Hyndman, Bloomington, and several nieces and nephews.

Calling today for Kathryn Manon, 72

22-Nov-1982

Kathryn Manon, 72, Auburn, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Auburn United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Manon was born Oct. 16, 1916, in Garrett, to F. W. (Jack) and Helen (Springer) Owens. She was married in April, 1932, to Walter C. Manon. She is a retired office nurse of Dr. John Hines.

Survivors include one son, John C. Manon, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Herb Bausch, St. Paul, Minn.; one brother, Jack Owens, 505 South Franklin street; three sisters, Mrs. A. J. (Peggy) Sockrider, Auburn; Mrs. Bennett (Pat) Noel, Waynedale; and Mrs. Ed (Jayne) Kobiela, 610 South Peters street; and four grandchildren.

Calling today for Ronald Livergood

6-Aug-1981

Ronald M. Livergood, Sr., 64, 603 Peterson street, Auburn, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. at his home, where he had lived for the past six years.

Mr. Livergood was a retired employe of Auburn Mobil Homes.

He was born Sept. 4, 1916 to William and Mary (Springer) Livergood. He married Paulene Mae Blair in Albion on March 4, 1955. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Danny and Ronald, Jr., both of Garrett; and Donald, Dearborn, Mich.; two daughters, Barbara Gray, Auburn; and Mary Norden, Fort Wayne; one brother, Robert, Fort Wayne; one sister, Charlotte Smith, Auburn; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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Alice Gerig dies, funeral today

24-Sept-1981

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Auburn's First United Methodist Church for Alice Elizabeth Gerig, 77, a lifetime resident of Auburn, who died at 5 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Officiating will be Pastor John Dicken of the Auburn church and Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in New Castle, Ind. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Gerig was born June 14, 1904 in DeKalb County to John Henry and Mary Alberta (Krise) Timmerman. She married Forest T. Gerig in Auburn on June 30, 1928. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1980.

From 1936 to 1975 she was a helpmate to her husband in operating Gerig Funeral Home and Furniture Store.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Black, Waterloo; a son, Larry Lou Gerig, Auburn; a brother Charles Timmerman, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Gerig was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Order of Eastern Star in Auburn and the Auburn Garden Club. She also served as chairman of the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association. D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel and Feller Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

Calling today for Mary Childers, 89

2-Nov-1981

Mary S. Childers, 89, formerly of 507 South Lee street, died at 10:10 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient since Oct. 21. She had resided at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since 1979.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be at the Sacred Heart Home Chapel, Avilla, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate and James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, will assist. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Sister of Meredith VanZile dies

7-Dec-1981

Phyllis L. Thomas, 66, Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted three hours earlier. She was a sister to Meredith Van Zile, 512 South Ijams street.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born Oct. 21, 1915, in Grabill, to Jay and Amanda (Newhouser) Van Zile. She married Stanley E. Thomas on June 7, 1933, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on June 10, 1966.

Other survivors besides the brother in Garrett, are a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Lorraine) Muzzillo, Auburn; one son, Stephen Thomas, Auburn; another brother, Robert Joe Van Zile, Avilla; and six grandchildren.

Mollie Garman, 86, dies, services set

13-Sept-1982

Mollie M. F. Garman, 86, Auburn, died Sunday morning at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb Auburn Chapel where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Methodist Church.

Mrs. Garman was born Dec. 31, 1895, in Garrett, to Fred and Lena (Keopke) Shultz. She was married March 14, 1917, to Harry F. Garman. He survives.

Other survivors besides the husband are two daughters, Naomi Heitz and Roeine Miller, both of Auburn; one sister, Ella Crothers, St. Joe; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert, preceded her in death.

Earl Derrow

J. Earl Derrow, 74, 236 S. Center St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in his home. He had been in ill health for a year.

Born in Concord Township in DeKalb County on Oct. 26, 1907, Mr. Derrow was the son of the late Charles and Cora (Bassett) Derrow. He had retired in 1968 from Warner-Motive and had resided at his last address for the past 33 years.

Mr. Derrow was married May 28, 1927, in Auburn to the former Ida Kinsey, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Robert Derrow of Wisconsin and Dr. Donald Derrow of Auburn; three sisters, Marie Preuss of Saginaw, Mich., Gladys Whittig of Auburn, and Helen Sanders of Angola; eight brothers, Arthur and Harold Derrow, both of Fort Wayne, Guy and Glenn Derrow, both of DeKalb County, Charles Derrow of Garrett, Howard and Walter Derrow, both of Ashley, and Chester Derrow of Albion; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandhildren.

He was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church.

BLANCHE EDNA KELLER

AUBURN — Blanche E. Keller, 89, died at the Betz Nursing Home at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday. She was born in Allen County to William and Silvia (Staley) Brown, Feb. 1, 1880.

She formerly lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Andy Wilbur, 116 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

She was married to Daniel Keller, Jan. 24, 1935, in Angola. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son Gervys Sebring, 701 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and two daughters, Mrs. Vera Jackson, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Gladys Farver, 112 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

Three borthers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Loren MacMillan officiating.

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Services today for Lola Casselman, 82

14-Mar-1983

Lola E. Casselman, 82, 1324 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Casselman was born July 3, 1900, at Mark Center, Ohio, to Lou and Daisy (Funk) Curtis. She retired in 1949 after 10 years of service at Dana Corp., Auburn. She was married to Rollie Casselman who preceded her in death in 1934.

Survivors include one son, Archie Stiles, Auburn, two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services held for Alys Steele, 84

22-Mar-1982

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Alys V. Steele, 84, Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola. Mrs. Steele died at 9:12 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient three days.

A DeKalb County native, Mrs. Steele formerly resided at Athens, Mich. She was a housewife and worked in real estate.

She was born Sept. 19, 1897 in Auburn, to the late John and Valerie (Case) Zimmer. On Nov. 29, 1919, in Auburn, she married Arthur B. Steele, who preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 1954.

Mrs. Steele is survived by a niece, a nephew and an aunt.

Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiated at the funeral service and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

James T. Miller, 80, Resided in this Community before He Moved to Ft. Wayne—Final Rites in Auburn Friday

A former resident of Auburn, James T. Miller, died at the age of 80 years at the Allen county home near Fort Wayne at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Miller had been in ill health for the past six months and succumbed to senility. He had been a resident of the county home for the past five years and had resided in Fort Wayne for 39 years.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 9, 1878, in DeKalb county, the son of John and Mary Smith Miller. He resided in Auburn and the Auburn area before moving to Fort Wayne.

He and Alda Betina Moody were married in Auburn on Sept. 29, 1897, by the Lutheran church minister, Rev. Brosey. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include a brother, Wesley Miller of south of Auburn; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Angola and several nieces and nephews. Two children and another brother, Clyde Miller, also preceded him in death.

Mary Barton, 91

6-Aug-1984

Mary E. Barton, 91, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Howard Bloomquist, minister of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Barton was born July 18, 1893, in Fort Wayne, to John and Delia (Wright) Smith. She was married April 28, 1917, in Auburn, to Wilbur Barton. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1955. She was retired from the Garrett Convalescent Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Helen Peting, Orland; and three grandchildren. One son, Junior Barton, preceded her in death.

Calling Tuesday for John Handshoe

27-Feb-1984

John Handshoe, 67, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 7:05 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time for services at the Christian Union Bretheran In Christ Church. Services will be at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Handshoe was born May 20, 1916, in Mid, Ky. He and Sarah Shepherd were married April 10, 1913, in Hueyville, Ky. She survives. He retired in 1977 from the B & O Railroad after 30 years as a trackman.

Survivors include his wife, step-mother, Della Handshoe, Gunlock, Ky.; six sons, Carl, Fort Wayne; Edgil, Rawlins, Wy.; Wilkie, Irwin, Ohio; Delmar, Garrett; Vernis, Butler; Clyde, Waterloo; one daughter, Alice Martin, Garrett; two brothers, Virgil, Gunlock, Ky.; Fred, Leburn, Ky.; four sisters, Grace Shepherd, Fredville, Ky.; Sally Ousley, Lima, Ohio; Becky Sawyer, LaGrange; Frankie Prater, Gunlock, Ky.; 13 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, three great-grand-children. One daughter, Wanda, and one brother, Frank, preceded him in death.

Sister of Garrett area man dies

20-Aug-1979

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Alice Joy Haifley, 73, Rt. 1, Butler, who died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 19, 1905, in Butler to Daniel and Maude Keller. She married Earnman S. Haifley in Marshall, Mich., in 1924. He survives. She is also survived by one son, Gerald, Ashley; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Carper, Auburn; Mrs. Eleanora Rathert, Waterloo; and Mrs. Bonnie Rose, Granada Hills, Cal. Also surviving are five brothers, including Mac Keller of Rt. 1, Garrett; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiated [illegible] services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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David D. Lepard, 27, killed in auto accident

5-Mar-1984

David D. Lepard, 27, Butler, was killed in a traffic accident early Saturday morning. A passenger in his car, Deana Scott, 26, of Butler, was also killed.

Both died of massive head injuries at 4 a.m. Saturday when their car hit a semi tractor-trailer head on, according to State Police. Police said Lepard, who was eastbound on US 6 east of Waterloo, crossed the center line and collided with the semi, which was westbound.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Tom Costin officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Lepard was born Sept. 16, 1956, in Garrett, to Donald E. Lepard, 819 South Franklin street, and Maxine Purdy, Fairbanks, Alaska. He was a production worker at Hermack Inc., Auburn.

Survivors besides his parents are one brother, Jeff, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Dawn) Harmon, Kendallville; and Chris Davis, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Lepard, 819 South Franklin street.

Services for Deana Scott, 112 North James street, Butler, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with calling there from 2 to 9 p.m. today.

She is survived by her mother, Ida Scott, Butler; two sons, Randy, 10, and Tony Glenn, 5, of Butler; and two sisters, Terry Mack, Butler, and Sherry Matson, Texas.

Maurice D. Myers

GARRETT — Maurice D. Myers, 68, of 4607 State Road 327, Garrett, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one week.

A lifelong DeKalb County resident, Mr. Myers was born July 7, 1914, the son of the late Albert and Emma (Pausel) Myers. He retired in 1975 after 33 years of service as an engineer with the N&W Railroad.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Garrett Eagles, the First Baptist Church of Garrett and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He was wed Sept. 6, 1936 in Newville to the former Eileen Gaff, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. David (Karen) Shafer of Garrett; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Doyle Carpenter, former pastor at First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Dorothy Voorhees

GARRETT — Dorothy M. Voorhees, 85, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday at 8:05 p.m. in Brandner Village Nursing Home, Marion, Ind.

She was born March 20, 1902 in Claypool, Ind. to Adam and Rozella (Kinsey) Woodyard, both deceased.

On Aug. 29, 1921 in Niles, Mich. she married Millison Voorhees. He preceded her in death July 8, 1978.

Surviving are two daughters, Eileen Curson and Miriam Wisner, both of Marion, Ind.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Voorhees was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. James Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 14 Sept 1987 HES

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Former Auburn coach killed in I-69 crash

8-Jan-1979

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, for John C. Platt, 49, former football coach and teacher at Auburn and DeKalb High School. He was killed in a car crash near the interchange of I-69 and Ind. 14 at 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Born Feb. 7, 1929, in Kokomo to John and Mildred Platt, he had graduated from Kokomo High School and then attended Alabama University where he played football. He began coaching at Auburn High School in 1961 and continued until resigning as head coach at DeKalb High School in 1972. He then became a partner in the Habig-Platt Real Estate business in Auburn. He was a member of the Northeast Indiana Board of Realtors and was also a member of the national association.

Mr. Platt and Charlotte Parr were married June 6, 1954, in Decatur, Ga., and she survives. He is also survived by a son, John, Auburn, two daughters, Vicki, Los Angeles, and Teresa, at home; two brothers, Joseph, Charlotte, N. C., and William, Kokomo.

He was a member of the American Legion, having served in the Korean Conflict, the Auburn Elks, Moose Lodge, and Greenhurst Country Club. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of the church, will officicate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

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Grandson of Glen and Thelma Deihl dies at age 12

24-May-1979

Blake E. Gearhart, 12, son of Ronald and Darla (Diehl) Gearhart, 1207 North Main street, Auburn, died Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of 2½ years.

Blake was born Nov. 4, 1966, in Auburn. He was a student in the DeKalb Central School system.

Other survivors include three brothers, Jed, Brett and Eric, all at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deihl, north of Garrett; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gearhart, Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward, Garrett.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Kline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at the Auburn Church of Christ, Ensley Avenue, at 11 a.m. Friday, with David McFadden, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn Church of Christ, Cancer Research for Children at Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, DeKalb County EMS or Crippled Children's Fund.

Services today for Walter Morr, 80

24-May-1984

Walter H. Morr, 80, 5142 County Road 51, Auburn, died at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Sammy Morr, 5694 County Road 17, Garrett.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Morr was born Feb. 21, 1904 in Concord Township, the son of Lancaster and Dora (Myers) Morr. He married Edna Reinhart on March 6, 1926. She survives.

Mr. Morr was a lifetime farmer in Concord Township. He was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church, St. Joe Lions Club, served on the board of directors for the Farm Bureau Co-op and was a former Concord Township trustee.

Survivors in addition to his wife and the son in Garrett are a sister, Pauline Simanton, Auburn; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two sons, Norman and Harold, and one sister preceded him in death.

FUNERAL FOR MAN, 93, TO BE HELD IN AUBURN

A native of DeKalb county, Henry Miser, 93, of Chicago, died at Oak Forest hospital in Chicago Monday. Mr. Miser had resided most of his lifetime in DeKalb county before moving to the home of a grandson at 8209 South Jeffery street in Chicago.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miser was born Nov. 12, 1870, the son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Kissinger Miser. His wife, Bell Hizer Milton, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two grandsons and five great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Miss Helen Miser and Mrs. Chalma Hizer, also preceded him in death.

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RETIRED TEACHER DIES AT HOSPITAL

B. L. Bailey, Age 79, Instructor in Auburn Schools for 33 Years, Passes Away Following a Long Illness

Benjamin L. Bailey, age 79, a teacher in the Auburn city schools for 33 years, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past two years, he had been admitted to the hospital four weeks ago. He died from complications of age.

Mr. Bailey, a resident of Auburn for 40 years, lived at 335 West Fifth street. He moved to Auburn in 1917 and accepted a position as teacher in the city elementary schools.

For 33 years, until his retirement in May of 1949, Mr. Bailey was employed in the city school system. For many years he was principal at the DeSoto school. With the exception of five years at the Harrison school, he was employed as a teacher at the DeSoto.

A native of Allen county, Mr. Bailey was born July 18, 1877, son of the late John C. and Mary Bailey. He taught school in two Allen county schools before he moved to Auburn.

His wife, the former Ida Stafford, died in 1952. They had no children. Surviving are a brother, Robert S. Bailey, St. Joe and two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Poper of 347½ West Fifth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Alice Baumgardner, Spencerville. A sister, Mrs. Ida Pugsley, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday. The pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, will officate at the rites with interment in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery.

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Rites held for Howard Tibbals

15-Nov-1979

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home in Auburn for former Garrett resident Howard Tibbals, 64, who died at 1:18 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

An employe of Magnavox in Fort Wayne, he was born in Garrett July 4, 1915 to the late Howard and Alta Tibblas. He was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, whom he married in Greenwood, Miss., on Jan. 20, 1944. He was a past Commander of the Auburn American Legion Post and a past Northern Vice-Commander of the American Legion. He was a member of the Auburn Elks lodge and a past member of the Moose in Auburn as well as a member of the United Methodist church in Auburn.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Full military graveside services were also conducted.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Gladys Farver

Gladys E. Farver, 86, died Wednesday at 11:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been a resident for 6½ years. She formerly lived on East Fifth Street.

Mrs. Farver was born Dec. 24, 1900 in Auburn to Lester and Blanche (Brown) Cebring. She married Floyd Farver on March 1, 1919 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on March 1976.

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia Wilbur, Pauline Bender and Dolores Rowe, all of Auburn; one brother, Jervys Cebring of Auburn; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

One sister and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Farver was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

A private family funeral service will be Friday at 2 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St. The Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. 22 Feb 1981 AES

Services held for Joan Shannon, 63

16-July-1984

B. Joan Shannon, 63, 16318 Forest Canyon Parkway, Fort Wayne, died at 10:22 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since May 15. Mrs. Shannon had live in Fort Wayne for the past 18 years and formerly resided in Garrett.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Born Aug. 31, 1920 in Garrett, Mrs. Shannon was the daughter of the late Oras T. and Lelah (Fales) Umbenhower. She and Richard Shannon were married Feb. 8, 1958 in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Randall Oliver of Leo, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Shannon was employed by the former Wolf & Dessauer Department Store and L.S. Ayres and Co., downtown Fort Wayne, as an assistant buyer in the sportswear, appliances and drapery departments. She also worked for two years at Stern's Women's Apparel in Garrett.

A member of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority in Bloomington, Mrs. Shannon was also a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

REV. FERGUSON OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Minister for 71 Years Died at Home Tuesday Morning from Complications of Age—Services Thursday

Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson, 92, minister for 71 years, died at his home northeast of Auburn at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Rev. Ferguson passed away from complications of advanced age after having been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 1, 1871, the son of the late James and Margaret Ferguson.

His first wife died and he married Delia Hassig at Coldwater, Mich., on Nov. 16, 1927.

In his earlier years, Rev. Ferguson served as a deputy sheriff for DeKalb county. He retired about a year ago from his pastoral duties after serving 17 years as pastor of the Christian church at Ashley.

Rev. Ferguson estimated that during his ministry he had officiated at approximately 3,400 funerals.

Surviving are a son, Ford Ferguson of 714 East Fifth street, Auburn, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Hugh Western of East Third street, Auburn.

One son, a sister and two brothers preceded Rev. Ferguson in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Funeral today for Marion Weathers

23-Aug-1979

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn United Methodist church today at 10 a.m. for Marion T. Weathers, 79, a longtime Auburn teacher who died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday at 8:55 p.m.

She was born Sept. 5, 1899 in Butler Township, the daughter of Albert and Sarah Thrush. She graduated from Auburn in 1916 and from DePauw University in 1920. She married Frank Weathers in 1924 and he preceeded her in death.

Surviving are three children, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. John Dicken will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church, the Heart Fund, or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Earline Fee

Earline Fee, 76, formerly of 116 E. Sixth St., Auburn, died Monday at 6:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

She had been a resident at the nursing home for one year.

Mrs. Fee was a homemaker. She retired from Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett in 1976 with 25 years of service.

She was born May 2, 1911 in Auburn to Ray and Ethel (Cramer) Snyder.

On Oct. 10, 1936, she married Robert L. Fee in Garrett. He preceded her in death in July 1973.

Surviving her is one brother, Robert Snyder of Auburn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Calling is from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. 10 Nov 1987

Memorial gifts may be made to the Heart Fund or to the church.

Services Today For Dale D. Purdy, 68

2-Feb-1976

Dale Delbert Purdy, 68, of 403 South Randolph street, died Friday at 1 p.m. at the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 1½ months. He was a retired Auburn City employe and a member of the Garrett F. O. Eagles and American Legion.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and the American Legion will conduct military graveside rites at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Purdy was married on Nov. 11, 1928, to Thelma Deliah Sproat. Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Gene, Palatine, Ill., Dan, Belle Gardens, Calif., Rick, Butler, and John, Bloominton, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Glen Etheridge, Montpelier, Ind., Mrs. Maxine Lepard and Mrs. Ardula Christlieb, Auburn, and Mrs. Ronald Gauphier, Lake Zurich, Ill.; and one brother, Walter Purdy, Tipton. He was preceded in death by two children, Jack and Mary Joyce, and one sister.

Sunday rites held for Edna Carr

4-June-1979

Funeral services were held at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, Sunday at 2 p.m. for Edna Mary Carr, a resident at 111 North Taylor Road, who died Friday at 3 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, after an illness of three years.

She was born Feb. 19, 1898, to Lydia and Christian Oesch and married William Carr July 24, 1934, and he survives. Other survivors include three sons, James, Auburn; Wayne, Auburn; Norman, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Nora Carr, Latuante, Calif.; two brothers, Howard Oesch, Fort Wayne and Leonard Oesch, Butler; [illegible] grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Pythian Sisters, Garrett Rebekah Lodge, the Friendship Grange and the Waterloo Church of Christ.

Rodney Hall, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW, 78 YEARS OF AGE, DIES

Mrs. Mary L. Ferguson Passes Away after Long Illness from Cancer—Funeral Service Sunday Afternoon

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Mary L. Ferguson, 78, widow of the late Thomas L. Ferguson of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Ferguson, who resided at 1324 South Jackson street in Auburn for 30 years, had been in ill health from cancer for two years. She entered the hospital Dec. 12, 1959.

She was born in Waterloo in July of 1881 and was the daughter of the late Wesley and Sarah Jones. On April 13, 1901, she and Mr. Ferguson were married at Hicksville, O. Mr. Ferguson preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 1958.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Otie Leas of Waterloo, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler and Mrs. Josie Miles of Lafayette and nieces and nephews, including Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ferguson of 714 East Fifth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

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Harold Dannenberg

Harold W. Dannenberg, 69, rural Garrett, died Friday at 1:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Dannenberg was born Dec. 9, 1912, in Union Township, DeKalb County, the son of John A. and Sarah (Peters) Dannenberg. He was a lieflong resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Dannenberg was a farmer and a security guard at Kraft Foods in Kendallville. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was married Sept. 7, 1947, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kendallville to Alice Lung, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David, Livermore, Cal., Stanley, Oakland, Cal., and Robert, Auburn; one daughter, Marjorie Arnold, Decatur; three sisters, Dorothy Cutter, Auburn, Irene Odenkirk, Auburn, and Gladys Klausing, Garrett; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, the Rev. Dean Bearman, pastor of Immanuel, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb and Sons Auburn Chapel Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Monday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

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Kathryn Garns

Kathryn L. Garns, 82, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Garns was a lifetime resident of Auburn until moving to Fort Wayne two years ago.

She was born Jan. 12, 1905 in Auburn to Herman and Marguerite (Weimer) Brown.

On Oct. 19, 1927 in Auburn she married Arno M. Garns, who survives. 22 Oct 1987 AES

She is also survived by one son, John D.M. Garns of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Joan K. Butler of Fort Wayne; one brother, Richard of Auburn; one sister, Virginia Mixer of Kitchener, Ontario in Canada; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Bernard and Donald.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Towne House Retirement Center chapel, 2209 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. There will be no public calling hours.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gift to the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Claude Gearhart

Claude D. Gearhart, 81, a retired vice president of the Auburn Foundry and a resident of Norland Park in Auburn, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday in Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gearhart was a foundry employee for 32 years. Born in Gilead, Ind., on Dec. 5, 1900, he was the son of the late George W. and Minnie M. (Barnhisel) Gearhart. He served as an elder at the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and was a member of the DeKalb Lodge 214 F&AM, William Hacker Chapter 63 of R.A.M., DeKalb Council 51 of R.&S.M., and Apollo Commandry 19 K.T.

He was married on May 8, 1926 to the Marian A. Spurling. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Norman R. Gearhart of Camarillo, Calif. and Ronald Gearhart of Auburn; a daughter, Louann L. Johnson of Wichita, Kan.; five brothers, Dean and George Gearhart, both of Huntington; Everett of Sarasota, Fla., Paul of Markle and Roscoe (Bus) of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Helen Smead of Fort Wayne, Ombra Brickley of Union Dale, and Wanda Schoeff of Ypsilanti, Mich., and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Church of Christ in Garrett, 213 E. King St., with Thomas G. Garman, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne or to the church.

Violet Richardson

1 Apr 1985

Violet I. Richardson, 69, died Thursday, March 21, at Parkview Hospital, Toledo, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She is a sister to Wilford, Fred and Marvin Hall, all of Garrett.

Services were held last Monday at the David R. Jasin Funeral Home in Toledo. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. Karl Fuhlbrigge officiated.

Mrs. Richardson was born April 27, 1915, in Altona, to Edward J. and Lillie (Metzler) Hall. Her husband, Earl, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include two other brothers, Robert Hall of Bellview, Ohio; and John Hall, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Gravit, Stroh; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One son, Larry, preceded her in death.

LoVila Snook

GARRETT — LoVila E. Snook, 61, 413 Oak Trail, Garrett, died Friday at 8:20 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized three months.

Born March 22, 1921, in Garrett, she was the daughter of Carl and Rosa (Boldt) Diederich. She married Gilbert L. Snook on Feb. 27, 1940, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1981.

Formerly a resident at Castle Court Apartments, Mrs. Snook had been employed at Cooper Tire, Auburn. She was also a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and the church's ladies aid.

Survivors include her father, Carl, Garrett; two sons, Marvin Snook, Rocky Mountain, N.C., and Robert Snook, Quincy, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler, and Mrs. Reginald (Irma) Rockwell, Virginia; one brother, Delmar Diederich, Mount Sterling, Ky; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Church with Rev. Anthony Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and from 10 a.m. until the service at the church.

The family requests memorials be given to the Zion Lutheran Church Pre-school and Day Care Center.

Carl Diederich

GARRETT — Carl H. Diederich, 86, a former Garrett resident, died at 10 p.m. Friday in the Lutheran Home at Kendallville.

Mr. Diederich formerly lived at 104 S. Second St., Garrett.

Mr. Diederich was born Jan. 17, 1896 in Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Germany. His parents were Henry and Minnie (Schroeder) Diederich.

He came to the United States in 1905 and was a conductor for the B&O Railroad for 45 years, retiring in 1961. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mr. Diederich was wed October 30, 1917 to Rosa Boldt, who preceded him in death on April 20, 1954. He then married Mae Rogers on Sept. 12, 1957. She died on Sept. 25, 1980.

Survivors include a son, Delma Diederich of Mount Sterling, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer of Butler and Mrs. R.B. (Irma Rose) Rockwell of Bristol, Va.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Duane (Roslyn) Keck of Montoursville, Pa.; a brother, Walter Diederich of Deshler, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Nevin (Elizabeth) Good of LaGrange; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. LoVila Snook, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the church building fund.

MRS. SARAH LAWHEAD DIES AT AGE OF 87

Broken Hip, Suffered on June 23, Proves Fatal to Auburn Resident—Funeral Saturday Afternoon

Private funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Lawhead, 87, of 325 Philip street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (DST) at the residence with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was taken from the Dilgard funeral home to the residence Thursday.

Mrs. Lawhead, a resident of Auburn since 1919 and a DeKalb county resident her entire lifetime, died at 6:15 o'clock Thursday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, where she had been a patient for ten days. On June 23 she suffered a broken hip which proved fatal.

She was born January 29, 1853, in Jackson township. Her husband, John Lawhead, passed away January 10, 1929, at the age of 81 and two daughters also preceded her in death.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Reasoner, 325 Philip street, and Mrs. Gus Shroyer of Pontiac, Mich.; two grandsons, Howard and Harold Reasoner, 325 Philip street; a brother, Joseph Walter of Jackson township; and two sisters, Mrs. Melinda Farver of near Angola, and Mrs. Ellen Reed of Fort Wayne.

Eugene O. Zoll

29-Sept-1983

Eugene O. Zoll, 74, died at 1:50 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient since Sept. 19. Mr. Zoll had resided the past two years at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. today. The funeral will be at 7 p.m. this evening at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. A graveside committal service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to Miller's Merry Manor.

Born Feb. 15, 1909 in Havanna, Ohio, Mr. Zoll was the son of the late Joseph and Myrtle (Mayer) Zoll. He had been employed by Grossman Music of Cleveland, Ohio, and retired in 1978 as Dog Warden of Lake County, Ohio. He was a member of the F. O. Eagles in Willoughby, Ohio.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Jane Porter, Wickliffe, Ohio; a sister, Alberta; two step-sisters, Mrs. Norman (Marilyn) Runion Sr., Rt. 1; Garrett; and Mrs. Ray (Josephine) Rentner, 613 South Walsh street; two step-brothers, William Wyatt, Canton, Ohio; and John Wyatt, Oklahoma City, Okla. Three brothers, Arthur, Herman and George preceded him in death.

Services Tuesday for nine month old

6-July-1981

Sara Renae Woods, nine months old, St. Joe, died at 10:03 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill only one day.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Sara was born Oct. 8, 1980, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woods.

Other survivors besides the parents are two sisters, Aubrey, and Stacey, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brouse, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Betty Woods, Auburn; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Ellen Hines, Cedarville; and Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Kendallville.

Kenneth Beber, 62

15-Apr-1976

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett for Kenneth E. Beber, 62, a Garrett native, who died Monday morning in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

A former employe of General Electric Company, he had lived in Garrett all of his life until recent years. He was born in Garrett Jan. 12, 1914. He had been a resident of Kendallville one year.

His only survivor is a brother, DeMar, of Auburn. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Thelma Perry

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Nazarene Church for Thelma Perry, 64, of 615 North Randolph street, who died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Perry was a longtime resident of Garrett. She was born in Germantown, Ohio Nov. 20, 1915 to the late Martin and Lydia Perry. She is survived by one brother, Everett Perry, Garrett.

Rev. John C. Wine and Rev. Carl Greek officiated at the service and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Auburn Nazarene Church.

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Robert Rugman, 63

2-July-1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, for Robert D. Rugman, 63, of 707 Ohio Avenue, Auburn. He was the father of Mrs. Richard (Janet) Shoudel and the half brother of Ralph Rugman, both of Garrett.

Mr. Rugman died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born March 1, 1918 in Auburn to Ralph and Gayle (Scott) Rugman. He married Jeanette Carlson in Auburn on July 2, 1938.

Surviving in addition to his daughter and half brother are his mother, who lives in Fort Wayne, his wife, another daughter, Miss Judy Rugman, Warsaw; two other half brothers, Joe Rugman, Auburn; and Bruce Rugman, California; four half sisters, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Newville; Mrs. Sharon Plummer, Auburn; Mrs. Martha Geyer, Spencerville; and Mrs. Dawn Bartels, California.

Friends may call at the church after 10 a.m. today. Rev. George Schuette will officate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Ted Herbolsheimer

25-Oct-1974

Theodore R. Herbolsheimer, 67, Auburn, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since April.

Mr. Herbolsheimer was retired from his work as owner of Ted's Shoe Repair, but worked part time at Allison's. He was born May 8, 1909 in Garrett and moved to Auburn in 1946. He was married April 27, 1929 to Mildred Dunn, who survives.

Survivors in addition to his wife include one son, John C., Auburn, four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Annabelle Young, Elkhart.

His funeral was Saturday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Luthern Church where Mr. Herbolsheimer was a member. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Jerry Geisinger dies, services set

11-May-1981

Jerry Geisinger, 31, 610 North Randolph street, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Geisinger was born Sept. 1, 1949, in Auburn, to Hubert and Anna (Reinig) Geisinger. He was married July 23, 1977, to Julie Richards. Mr. Geisinger was employed at Warner Gear Company, Auburn, and was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, his parents at 519 South Cowen street, three daughters, Jodi, Jamyee and Jena, all at home, and two brothers, Larry, Kendallville, and Lonnie, Oregon.

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Deaths

Harold Brown

STURGIS, Mich. — Harold E. Brown, 83, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Sturgis Hospital. He had been a patient there 13 days.

Mr. Brown lived in Auburn many years ago. His home was at 1296 W. Chicago Rd. in Sturgis. He was a retired tool grinder. His wife, the former Bertha Sebring, preceded him in death in 1959. He was born in Greenville, Ohio to Elvis and Lulu (Burns) Brown.

Surviving are a brother, Robert, Huntington; and a sister, Mrs. Onda S. Hayes, Hart, Mich.

A graveside service will be held in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. (Indiana time) Wednesday. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. (Michigan time) in Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis.

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Services Sunday for Jake Loucks

3-Aug-1981

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, for Cloyce (Jake) L. Loucks, 69, of Rt. 1, Auburn, who died Friday at 4:13 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two years and a patient at DeKalb Hospital for 11 days. The Rev. Larry Jefferies officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Loucks was born May 6, 1912, in Bloomdale, Ohio, the son of the late John and Eva (Perrin) Loucks. On July 8, 1954 he married Helen Link at Angola, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Bonnie Geistwhite of Florida; Beverly Smith, Albion; and Pat Reid of Thordd, Ont., Canada; a son, Dick D. White, Lousiville, Ky.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Loucks, Hudson; and four sisters, Leota Hill, Sturgis, Mich.; Ruth Raub, Burr Oak, Mich.; Naomi Kern, Kendallville; and Pearl Hasselman, Hudson.

He retired from Dana Corp., in 1957 with 25 years of service. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

The D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Dry Cleaner Owner Dies At Age 53

17-June-1974

Robert J. Sebring, 53, manager of Sebring Cleaners in Auburn, died Monday at 8 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since May 13.

He is survived by the widow, the former Eloise Wilson, one brother, Lynn, who formerly owned and operated Sebring's Cleaners in Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Willis Dillman, Spencerville, and Mrs. Edward Picker, Auburn.

Funeral services will be today at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Delmas Rowe dies in VA Center

1-Oct-1984

Delmas Rowe, 75, 705 South Lee street, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Sept. 2.

A Garrett resident since 1946, Mr. Rowe was born March 13, 1909 in Mount Vernon, Ky. He and the former Jennie Tincher were married Dec. 21, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leon (Karen) Slabaugh, 619 South Harrison street, and seven grandchildren.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Rowe was employed as a gear cutter at Warner Gear, Auburn, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Garrett American Legion.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where graveside military services were conducted by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jessie Bohlke, 81

18-Aug-1983

Jessie I. Bohlke, 81, 106 East Third Avenue, died at 11:10 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Bohlke had lived in Garrett for the past 20 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Born Aug. 22, 1901, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Nina (Swisher) Prickett. She married Harold N. Bohlke in Auburn on Sept. 25, 1920. He preceded her in death in April 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Eugene A. Bohlke, Dundee, Ill.; and Jack E. Bohlke, Garrett; a daughter, Barbara J. Monroe, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Otho Schumaker

12-Jan-1981

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today for Otho M. Schumaker, 76, 218 South Franklin street, who died at 12:25 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Schumaker was born July 21, 1904, in Kittanning, Pa., to Rev. Frank S. and Mary (Barnes) Schumaker. He married Helen H. Wessel on Oct. 22, 1933, in Garrett. She survives. He retired in 1969 from International Harvester where he was employed for 32 years.

Other survivors besides the wife include one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Connie) Shambaugh, Auburn; one son, Dan Schumaker, New Carlisle; two sisters, Mrs. Fleta Crothers and Mrs. Verda Woodruff, both of 513 South Cowen street; and two grandchildren. One brother, Albert, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. today with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Wildeson

Robert D. Wildeson, 71, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 10, 1916 in Auburn to William and Etta (Miller) Wildeson.

On Oct. 5, 1939 in Spencerville he married Evelyn Baysinger, who survives him.

Also surviving are two sons, Dale of Auburn, and Dean of Huntertown; one daughter, Darlene Relyea of St. Joe; one brother, Arthur of Auburn; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Wildeson was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wayne Smith, associate pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. 3 Sept 1987 AES

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorial gifts to either the Bible Baptist Church or the DeKalb County Home Healthcare program.

Traffic Death

8-July-1976

DeKalb County recorded its third traffic fatality for 1976 Friday at 6:18 p.m. when Mrs. Ann Engel, 32, of Rt. 1, Laotto, was pronounced dead on arrival of massive head injuries at 6:30 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a staff nurse in the recovery room at Parkview and had served as assistant night supervisor until June 1.

According to DeKalb County Police, Mrs. Engel was eastbound on State Road No. 8 near County 101 east of Auburn in a 1964 Chevrolet convertible. She swerved to the right to avoid an unidentified car at the crest of a hill and over the center line. She lost control of her car, it went back across the road striking a ditch, flipped over at least one time and came to rest on its wheels facing east in the eastbound lane. Mrs. Engel was first taken to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Daryl, two daughters, two sons, her parents, two brothers, and the grandparents. The body was taken to the E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. and burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Frank E. Brown, 74, a former resident of Auburn for many years, died Wednesday morning in Miami, Fla. Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, and burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery. Surviving are a son, daughter, brother, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Lelha Umbenhower

GARRETT — Lelha M. Umbenhower, 92, died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived for the past six years. Her former address was 505 S. Harrison St., Garrett.

Mrs. Umbenhower was born Feb. 6, 1890 in Spencerville and was the daughter of the late Lew W. Fales. She was a memb er of the Garrett United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Umbenhower, who was employed at the Bandbox Hat Shop in Garrett until 1941, was wed Jan. 31, 1915 in Auburn to Oras Umbenhower, who died May 25, 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Shannon of Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Mrs. Curtis Link of Auburn; a grandson, Randal Oliver, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 o'clock today. Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

MRS. ROSS BISHOP, AGE 57. DIES FROM A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Grace L. Bishop, wife of Ross Bishop, died from a heart attack at her home in Jackson township, eight miles southeast of Auburn, at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been in poor health for the past two years.

Mrs. Bishop, who was 57 years of age, was born in Ohio on August 21, 1888, but had spent practically all her life in this community. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Stanley Bishop, who resides in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and Robert Bishop, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Reed and Mrs. Thelma Smith of Kendallville; her mother, Mrs. Clara Elizabeth McCann of St. Joe; two brothers, George McCann of 1312 Pearl street, Auburn, and Wilbert McCann of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Rehobeth women's society and the Jackson township Home Economics club. She was also a member of the Rehobeth church.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and returned to the late residence Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the Rehobeth church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Wiswell, the pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

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John Klausing

GARRETT — John Klausing, 83, died Monday at 6:30 p.m. in his home at 1504 E. Quincy St., after an eight-month illness.

He had been a Garrett resident 45 years.

Mr. Klausing served Zion Lutheran Church as organist for 50 years. He was a member of the church.

He was a teacher in the Lutheran Elementary Schools, and a salesman for the former Schaab Department Store in Auburn.

He was born Nov. 17, 1899 to Rev. John Henry Klausing and Emily (Berghegger) at Wren, Ohio. On Nov. 24, 1938 he married Gladys Dannenberg in the Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two brothers: George, Traverse City, Mich., and Edmund, Fort Wayne; three sisters: Mrs. Florentina Sack, and Mrs. Lydia Meahl, both of Big Rapids, Mich. and Mrs. Lorna Steil, Fort Wayne.

Services will be in Zion Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund and the Zion Lutheran Church-West Fairfield Building Fund are preferred. 3 Feb 1983

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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, for Carl S. Hart, 60, of Goleta, Calif., who died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Santa Barbara. He had been ill nine months and a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Born Nov. 3, 1918 in Sturgis, Mich., the son of Charles and Ruby Hart, he married Betty Thomas in Auburn in 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, two brothers, five sisters, including Mrs. William (Barbara) Rowe of Garrett, and three granddaughters.

Rev. Carl Greek of the Auburn Nazarene Church will officate at the services. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Calling today for brother of Maxine Ervin

23-Dec-1982

Burgess E. "Bud" Barnhart, 66, of Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, Fla., where he had been a patient three weeks. He was the brother of Mrs. Maxine Ervin, 809 South Randolph street.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-7 and 7-9 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Guy Jeffries and Rev. James Larnard officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Barnhart was born March 2, 1916, in Auburn, to the late Lawrence and Clydia (Buttermore) Barnhart. He married Martha Houser on July 31, 1939. She preceded him in death in 1980. He later wed Valeria Dilley on Aug. 1, 1981. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Don (Judy) Peel, Hamilton; and Mrs. Ron (Annette) Heathman, Fort Wayne; three sons, Larry and Daniel, both of Auburn; and Thomas, Fort Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Barnhart was a member of the Indian Village Church of God. He retired in 1977 from the Pennsylvania Railroad after 35 years of service. He was best known in this area for his Christmas tree sales.

Graveside services set for stillborn

5-Apr-1979

Graveside services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, for Michael S. Gillespie. He was stillborn Tuesday at 12:12 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include the parents, Steven and Pamela (Myers) Gillespie, 116½ East King street; a sister, Pamela, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers, Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Avilla.

Rev. Michael Hervey of Calvary Chapel, Garrett, will officiate. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Services set for Ruth Provines, 91

12-July-1984

Ruth Ann Provines, 91, died at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided since January. She formerly lived at rural Auburn.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Auburn Missionary Church.

Mrs. Provines was born Jan. 6, 1893, in Concord Township to James and Delilah (Ervin) Draggoo. She and Kent Provines were married April 18, 1914. He preceded her in death in September 1965. She was a charter member of the Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club and Farm Bureau.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert and Bruce, both of Auburn; three daughters, June Deihl, Waterloo; Jean Surface, Leo; and Mrs. Melvin (Eleanor) Smith, Rt. 1, Garrett; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Fifteen brothers and sisters and one grandchild preceded her in death.

William Albright

26-Apr-1979

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for William D. Albright, 69, Rt. 4, Auburn, who died at 11 a.m. Sunday at his home. Mr. Albright was an employe of Garrett Tubular Products.

He was born Feb. 19, 1910, in Union City, Ohio, and married Doris Rook in Franklin, Ohio. She survives. Also surviving are seven sons, Frederick and Bobby Jo of Waterloo; Samuel of 800 South Guilford street; Arthur, Kendallville; Phillip, Trenton, O.; John, Middletown, O.; and Irvin, El Paso, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale Armstrong, Rt. 4, Auburn; one sister, Jeanette Brumbaugh, of Ohio; 34 grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Rev. Bessie Arnett of Ark of Jesus in Garrett officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hazel Stackhouse

Hazel L. Stackhouse, 90, of Auburn, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a patient since February 1987. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Stackhouse was born April 15, 1897 in St. Joe to Edward and Harriett (Onstott) Bills.

On Jan. 7, 1914 she married Homer A. Stackhouse, who preceded her in death June 11, 1950.

Surviving her are two sons, Preston E. Sr. and Hubert L., both of Auburn; two daughters, Eunice I. Reno of Auburn, and Betty J. Gushwa of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One brother, Charles Bills, preceded her in death in 1935. Luella Wyatt, a sister, preceded her in death in 1958; another sister, Winifred Milner, preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Stackhouse was a former owner of The City Cafe, Auburn, from 1937-1946, and she was a local antique dealer from 1946-1972. She was a member of the Auburn Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St. Morris White will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Ronald Rathert, 42

31-Aug-1981

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today for Ronald A. (Sandy) Rathert, 42, who died Thursday at his home in Fort Wayne. He is a Garrett High School graduate and former resident. He also lived in Auburn prior to moving to Fort Wayne two weeks ago.

Services will be at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Rathert was a student at Indiana-Purdue Extension in Fort Wayne and was also a military service veteran.

He was born Aug. 27, 1939, in Auburn, to Stanley Rathert, Auburn, who survives and Dorothy Rathert, who preceded him in death. Also surviving is a brother, Kenneth E. Rathert, Auburn.

Services set for Ruth Croy, 84

26-Dec-1985

Ruth V. Croy, 84, of Auburn, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five days.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Nazarene Church, 316 West Fourth street, Auburn, where she was a member. Rev. James Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Croy was born April 7, 1901 in Carroll County to Ira and Marietta (Hatter) Goe. She married Marley Croy in 1919 and he preceded her in death in 1951.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Marti, Garrett; Mrs. Martha Vogtman, Golden Lake; Mrs. Phyllis Freeman, Bedrod; and Mrs. Shirley Patton, Auburn; one son, Philip of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Ada Nicolas, both of Garrett; Mrs. Leah Hay and Mrs. Esther Blevins, both of Auburn; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Frank Handshoe dies at age 55

2-Jan-1979

Frank Handshoe, 55, 108 North Peters street, died Monday at his home.

He was born Sept. 16, 1923, in Kentucky and lived most of his life in Garrett. He was married March 14, 1944, in Knott County, Ky., to Jewell Gayheart and she survives. Mr. Handshoe was employed at Electric Motors & Specialties for 25 years.

Surviving besides his wife are his father, Ellick Handshoe; one son, Charles, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Juan (Sally) Quinoney, Auburn, and Miss Paula Handshoe, Garrett; three brothers, John, Garrett; Virgil and Fred, Kentucky; three sisters, Mrs. John (Becky) Sawyers, Wolcottville; Mrs. McGoffin (Sally) Ousley, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Ellis (Grace) Shepard, Kentucky; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Richard Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

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